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Husband's Full Name Thorkil de Cliveland **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth		lived soon before, at, or just after			most ancient
Chr'nd		the Norman Conquest (1066)*			Cleveland of
Marr.					any record
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence: Giseburne (now Guisborough, Cleveland, N. Riding of Yorkshire, England)

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father: of Saxon ancestry | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Uctred	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					probably
		Marr.					other children
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					"of less
		Burial					prominence"
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth	* The Battle of Hastings (Sussex County, Eng.) was				
		Marr.	fought October 14, 1066, and Harold II (Eng. king)				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	was killed. Battle terminated Saxon dynasty and				
		Burial	put Wm. the Norman (Wm the Conqueror after				
	5	Birth	Hastings)	in possession of Eng. throne.			
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Among property passed along by deed to				
		Burial	Uctred = Whitby Abbey, Cleveland, Yorkshire,				
	6	Birth	England.				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	"Thorkil"	from Thor, the thunder god			
		Burial	Thor was also ancient king or general of				Saxon
	7	Birth	ancestors when they lived in Scythia or Tartary,				
		Marr.	& before, they came into Germany. After his				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	death, his people deified & worshiped him so much				
		Burial	that 40 towns in Eng bear his name, - as				well as
	8	Birth	"Thursday."				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Thorkil added "de Cliveland" in his later years.				
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Ch
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Robert de Cleveland

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence Ormesby, County Ebor, England

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Uctred de Cliveland | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wifes Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Peter (de Cliveland)	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2 Henry (Cliveland)	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3 Ralph (de Cliveland)	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Ch
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Peter de Cliveland

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence Ormesby, County Ebor, England

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Robert de Cleiveland | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Robert (de Cliveland)	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Ch
	9	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	11	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	12	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	13	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	14	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	15	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Robert de Cliveland

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Peter de Cliveland | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 John (de Cliveland)	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

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	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name John de Cleveland

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Robert de Cleveland | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 John (Cleveland)	Birth	perhaps 1343				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after 1403				
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Chi
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name John Cleveland

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	perhaps 1343				
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	after 1403				
Burial					

Places of Residence York, Yorkshire, England

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father John de Cleveland | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 William (Cleveland)	Birth					Sheriff
		Marr.					of York -
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Jan 1630/31	Hinckley, England			1456
		Burial		Hinckley, England			
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Chi
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name William Cleveland

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	Jan 1630/31	Hinckley, England			
Burial		Hinckley, England			

Places of Residence: York, Yorkshire, England ; Hinckley, England

Occupation: Sheriff — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.

Other wives if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

His Father: John Cleveland — Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

Her Father — Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Thomas (Cleveland)	Birth		York or Yorkshire, England			
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Oct, 1652				
	Elizabeth	Burial		Hinckley, England			
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Ch
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Thomas Cleiveland **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth		York or Yorkshire, England			notes on back
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	Oct. 1652				
Burial		Hinckley, England			

Places of Residence

Occupation minister Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father William Cleiveland (Sheriff of York) Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth		[illegible]			
Chr'nd					
Death	July, 1649	Hinckley, England			
Burial		Hinckley, England			

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 baptized Mary	~~Birth~~	Oct 17, 1611	Loughborough, Leicestershire, Eng.	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death			
		Burial	Oct 19, 1611	Loughborough, England	
	2 John (Cleveland)	Birth	1613	Loughborough or Hinckley, Eng	the poet (Bio on following pages)
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Apr 29, 1658	Gray's Inn, London, England	
		Burial	May 1, 1658	St. Michael's College-hill, London, Eng.	
	3 baptized Margaret	~~Birth~~	Aug 27, 1615	Loughborough, England	
		Marr.	Feb 10, 1647	Hinckley, England	
	Full Name of Spouse Thomas Hebb	Death			
		Burial			
	4 baptized Thomas	~~Birth~~	July 5, 1618	Loughborough, England	
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial	Mar 24, 1622	Hinckley, England	
	5 baptized Joseph	~~Birth~~	June 4, 1620	Loughborough, England	Had 4 children; m. a 2nd time
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse Dorothy	Death			
		Burial			
	6 baptized Samuel	~~Birth~~	June 9, 1622	Hinckley, England	[illegible]
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	7 baptized Thomas	~~Birth~~	Sept 19, 1624	Hinckley, England	admitted to Christ's College, Cambridge, Eng- July, 1642
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1643		
		Burial	June 11, 1643	Hinckley, England	
	8 baptized Elizabeth	~~Birth~~	Sept 6, 1626	Hinckley, England	
		Marr.	Mar 6, 1649/50		
	Full Name of Spouse William Iliffe	Death	Sept. 1658		
		Burial	Sept 28, 1658		

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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Ch...
	9 William baptized	~~Birth~~	Sept 30, 1628	Hinckley, England	
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1666	Ouatt, England	
	Elizabeth Woodcock	Burial			
	10 Timothy baptized	~~Birth~~	June 19, 1631	Hinckley, England	
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11 Richard baptized	~~Birth~~	Sept 1, 1633	Hinckley, England	
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	in, before 1683	Liverpool, England	
	Susannah (?) Danvers	Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband: Thomas Cleveland: admitted to St. John's, Cambridge, Nov 5, 1605, a scholar of Dr. Fell's foundation; degrees of AB or BA in 1608; AM or MA 1614; asst to rector of Loughborough; then rector of Hinckley, w/ rectory of Stoke, & chaplainship of Dadlington annexed, all in Leicestershire, c1621.

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name Joseph Cleiveland (p. 1 of 2) **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
B'tized/Chr'nd	June 4, 1620	Loughborough, County Leicestershire,	England		
Marr.					
Death	after Jan. 1694				
Burial					

Places of Residence Star Inn, Hinckley, England

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. m. a 2nd time (? _____ Bayley)

His Father Thomas Cleiveland Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth

Wife's Full Maiden Name Dorothy

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	May, 1662				
Burial		Hinckley, England			

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Elizabeth	Birth	June 29, 1655	Hinckley, England			
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2 Dorothy	Birth	Mar 26, 1657	Hinckley, England			
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Mar 20, 1680				
		Burial		Hinckley, England			
	3 Edith	Birth	Apr 5, 1659	Hinckley, England			
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4 John	Birth	Aug 3, 1661	Hinckley, England			
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Aug 17, 1716	Liverpool, England			
	Anne Williamson	Burial		St. Nicholas Church, Liverpool, Eng			
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Ch
	9	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	11	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	12	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	13	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	14	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	15	Birth							
		Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name Joseph Cleiveland (p.2 of 2) **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
~~Chr'nd~~	June 4, 1620	Loughborough, County Leicestershire, England			
Marr.					
Death	after Jan. 1694				
Burial					

Places of Residence Star Inn, Hinckley, England

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. 1. Dorothy

His Father Thomas Cleiveland Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth

Wife's Full Maiden Name (?) Bayley

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Bayley of the Mithe Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Anne baptized	~~Birth~~	Jan 1, 1663/4	Hinckley, England			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Chi
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name John Cleiveland **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Aug 3, 1661	Hinckley, England			
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	Aug 17, 1716	Liverpool, England			
Burial		St. Nicholas Church, Liverpool, England			

Places of Residence

Occupation merchant Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Joseph Cleiveland Mother's Maiden Name Dorothy

Wife's Full Maiden Name Anne Williamson

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	after 1726				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 John	Birth					
		Marr.	unm				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after Aug 17, 1716				
		Burial					
	2 William	Birth	Apr, 1695	Liverpool, England			MP for Liverpool, 1722
		Marr.	unm				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Mar 25, 1724	Liverpool, England			
		Burial		Liverpool, England			
	3 Alice	Birth	1701				Husband 2: Francis Price
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Nov 3, 1769	Overton, Flintshire, England			
	Thomas Lloyd	Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Ch
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband: John Cleiveland: M.P., removed to Liverpool, to his uncle Richard, by whom he was adopted. There he acquired a large fortune. c1713 purchased Birkenhead Priory, Birkenhead, Chester County, on River Mersey, across from Liverpool.

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Thomas Lloyd, Esq. Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence of Guernhayled, Flintshire, England

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Alice Cleiveland (p. 1 of 2)

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1701				d. of
Chr'nd					"third
Death	Nov 3, 1769	Overton, Flintshire, England			stroke of
Burial					palsy"

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr. 2: Francis Price

Her Father John Cleiveland | Mother's Maiden Name Anne Williamson

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
F	1	Birth					d. young
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Chi...
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Francis Price, Esq. Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	1747				
Burial					

Places of Residence Brinypiece (Bryn-y-Pys), Flintshire, Eng.; Castle Lions, Ireland

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Alice Cleiveland (p. 2 of 2)

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1701				d. of "third stroke of palsy"
Chr'nd					
Death	Nov 3, 1769	Overton, Flintshire, England			
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr. 1. Thomas Lloyd

Her Father John Cleiveland | Mother's Maiden Name Anne Williamson

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Richard Parry	Birth	May 19, 1736				Wife 2: Anne Pulestan (m. 1765)
		Marr.	Dec 18, 1759				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	May 14, 1782				
	Dorothea Brine or Byrne	Burial		Birkenhead, England			
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Chi...
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Richard Parry Price (p. 2 of 2) **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	May 19, 1736				assumed name of "Parry" on bequest by Hon. Benjamin Parry
Chr'nd					
Marr.	1765				
Death	May 14, 1782				
Burial		Birkenhead, England			

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. 1. Dorothea Brine or Byrne

His Father Francis Price, Esq. Mother's Maiden Name Alice Cleiveland

Wife's Full Maiden Name Anne Puleston

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	after 1810				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father John Puleston, Esq. Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Richard Parry*	Birth	Sept 3, 1765	Bryn-y-Pys, England			m. twice; several children
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	after 1813				
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

Compiler * Richard Parry Price assumed name of Puleston & was created a baronet in 1813 - inherited Emral estates

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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Chil
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Francis Parry Price

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Nov 9, 1761	Bryn-y-Pys, England			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	June 13, 1783				
Death	after 1810				
Burial					

Places of Residence: Bryn-y-Pys, England; Castle Lyons, Ireland

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father: Richard Parry Price | Mother's Maiden Name: Dorothea Brine (or Byrne)

Wife's Full Maiden Name Francisca Wright

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father: Rev. Henry Offley Wright | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Francis Richard	Birth					Wife 2: Eliza Philipson
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse: Susan Parker*	Death					
		Burial					
	2 Francisca	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse: George Kenyon	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Notes: All children of Francis Richard Price d. prior to 1845

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Chil
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name William Ilifle

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd	[illegible]				
Marr.	Mar 6, 1649/50				
Death	Jan, 1688/89				
Burial	Jan 12, 1688/89				

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Cleiveland

Wifes Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	[illegible]				
Chr'nd	Sept 6, 1626	Hinckley, England			
Death	Sept, 1658				
Burial	Sept 28, 1658				

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Thomas Cleiveland | Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Joseph	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Hannah Wood	Burial	July 24, 1695				
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's name

Wife's name

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	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Joseph Iliffe

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial	July 24, 1695				

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father William Iliffe | Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Cleiveland

Wife's Full Maiden Name Hannah Wood

Wifes Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 John baptized	~~Birth~~	Aug. 30, 1695				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	Apr 12, 1716				
	Christian Robinson	Death	Aug, 1742				
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name _____ Wife's name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Chil
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name John Iliffe

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd	Aug 30, 1695				
Marr.	Apr 12, 1716				
Death	Aug. 1742				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Joseph Iliffe | Mother's Maiden Name Hannah Wood

Wife's Full Maiden Name Christian Robinson

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Elixabeth	Birth					d. young
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 Joseph	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after 1782				
		Burial					
	3 George	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after 1782				
		Burial					
	4 John	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after 1782				
		Burial					
	5 William	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after 1782				
		Burial					
	6 Mary	Birth					
		Marr.	Jan 2, 1750/51				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	William Green	Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Child
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name William Green

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.	Jan 2, 1750/51				
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Iliffe

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father John Iliffe | Mother's Maiden Name Christian Robinson

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Charles	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	before 1782				
		Burial					
	2 John	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after 1782				
		Burial					
	3 Charles	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after 1782				
		Burial					
	4 Thomas	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	after 1782				
		Burial					
	5 Martha	Birth					
		Marr.	June 14, 1778				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	John Nichols	Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name John Nichols

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Feb 2, 1744/5				
Chr'nd					
Marr.	June 14, 1778				
Death	Nov 26, 1826				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation author-publisher Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. 1. Anne Cradock (m. June 22, 1766; d. Feb 18, 1777 - 3 children)

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Martha Green

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father William Green Mother's Maiden Name Mary Iliffe

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 John Bowyer	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2 Thomas Cleiveland	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Apr 2, 1782				
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Wife's name

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	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name John Bowyer Nichols

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence Red Lion Passage, Fleet Street, London, England

Occupation author Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father John Nichols Mother's Maiden Name Martha Green

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 John Gough	Birth	May 22, 1806	London, England			
		Marr.	July 22, 1843				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Nov 13, 1873	Holmwood Park, Surry, England			
	Lucy Lewis	Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name John Gough Nichols

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	May 22, 1806	London, England			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	July 22, 1843				
Death	Nov 13, 1873	Holmwood Park, Surrey, England			
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father John Bowyer Nichols | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Lucy Lewis

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Frederick Lewis, Esq. (Commander RN) | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 John Bruce	Birth	Nov 18, 1848				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
F	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
F	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Child
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name William Cleiveland **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd	Sept 30, 1628	Hinckley, England			
Marr.					
Death	1666	Quatt, England			
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation reverend/rector Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

His Father Thomas Cleiveland Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Woodcock

Wifes Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1629				
Chr'nd					
Death	Apr 24, 1705	Dudley, England			
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 William	Birth	1654/55				
		Marr.	June 20, 1682	St. Mary's, Bridgenorth, England			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	June 5, 1721	Dudley, Worcestershire, England			
	Elizabeth Rogerson	Burial					
	2 Elizabeth	Birth					
		Marr.	unm				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Feb 10, 1726/7	London, England			
		Burial					
	3 Anne	Birth					
		Marr.	unm				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Apr 24, 1727	London, England			
		Burial					
	4 Catharine	Birth					Husband 2: Wm. Cowdery
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	May, 1731	Bridgenorth, Shropshire, England			
	Noah Blancha	Burial	May 16, 1731	St. Leonards, England			
	5 Margaret	Birth	1666				b. after her father's death
		Marr.	July 3, 1699	Dudley, England			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	June 29, 1745	Bridgenorth, England			
	Arthur Percy	Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Child
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name William Cleiveland

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1654/55				Christ's College - Cambridge AB - 1677 Am - 1681
Chr'nd					
Marr.	June 20, 1682	St. Mary's, Bridgenorth,	England		
Death	June 5, 1721	Dudley, Worcestershire,	England		
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Rector / Vicar — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father William Cleiveland — Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Woodcock

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Rogerson

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd	Nov 27, 1656				
Death	Oct 11, 1694				
Burial		Dudley, Worcestershire,	England		

Places of Residence

Occupation — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father John Rogerson — Mother's Maiden Name Alice

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 John	Birth	Feb 13, 1682/3				Wife, 2: Catharine Grove m. Dec 6, 1719
		Marr.	Jan 1, 1706	Moseley Chapel			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Apr 17, 1745				
	Mary Collas (Colles)	Burial					
	2 William	Birth	Apr 22, 1684				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial	July 6, 1684				
	3 Elizabeth	Birth	Sept 24, 1685	Dudley,	England		
		Marr.	unm				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Apr 25, 1745				
		Burial					
	4 Mary	Birth	Oct 24, 1686				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1686				
		Burial					
	5 Catharine	Birth	Dec 26, 1687				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Jan 12, 1688				
		Burial					
	6 William	Birth	Jan 12, 1689	Dudley,	England		
		Marr.	Aug 27, 1725	Lindridge, Worcestershire,	England		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Feb 12, 1758				
	Elizabeth Lowe	Burial	Feb 14, 1758	Lindridge, Worcestershire,	England		
	7 Thomas	Birth	Sept 27, 1690				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	May 13, 1691				
		Burial					
	8 Thomas	Birth	Nov 1, 1691	Dudley,	England		Christ's College, Cambridge - BA 1713
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Apr 13, 1722	Pershore,	England		
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name _____ Wife's name _____

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Child
	9 Catharine	Birth	Aug 24, 1693	Dudley, England	
		Marr.	unm		
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Mar 25, 1751		
		Burial			
m	10 Infant	Birth	Oct 11, 1694		
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Oct 11, 1694		
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name John Cleiveland (p. 1 of 2) Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Feb 13, 1682/3				Christ's College - Cambridge AB 1703 AM 1707
Chr'nd					
Marr.	Jan 1, 1706	Moseley Chapel			
Death	Apr 17, 1745				
Burial					

Places of Residence Himley, Staffordshire, England

Occupation Rector Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. 2. Catharine Grove

His Father William Cleiveland Mother's Maiden Name Elixabeth Rogerson

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Collas (Colles)

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	Sept 20, 1712	Dudley, England			
Burial	Sept 24, 1712	Northfield, England			

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Mary	Birth	July 4, 1708	King's Norton, England	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death	Apr 27, 1714		
		Burial			
	2 John	Birth	Oct 4, 1709	King's Norton, England	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death	July 12, 1721		
		Burial		Dudley, England	
	3 William	Birth	Mar 8, 1710/11	Dudley, England	
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death	Apr 12, 1729		
		Burial	Apr 16, 1729	Dudley, England	
	4	Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death			
		Burial			
	5	Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death			
		Burial			
	6	Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death			
		Burial			
	7	Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death			
		Burial			
	8	Birth			
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.			
		Death			
		Burial			

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Child
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name John Cleiveland (p. 2 of 2) **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Feb 13, 1682/3				Christ's
Chr'nd					College-
Marr.	Dec 6, 1719				Cambridge
Death	Apr 17, 1745				AB 1703
Burial					AM 1707

Places of Residence Himley, Staffordshire, England

Occupation Rector Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr. 1. Mary Collas (Colles)

His Father William Cleiveland Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Rogerson

Wife's Full Maiden Name Catherine Grove

Wifes Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands if any No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Rev. Henry Grove Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Catharine	Birth	Mar 11, 1720/1				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Jan 29, 1721/2				
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name William Cleiveland — Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Jan 12, 1689	Dudley, England			St. John's College – Cambridge BA 1711 MA 1715
Chr'nd					
Marr.	Aug 27, 1725	Lindridge, Worcestershire, England			
Death	Feb 12, 1758				
Burial	Feb 14, 1758	Lindridge, England			

Places of Residence

Occupation Rector — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.

Other wives if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

His Father William Cleiveland — Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Rogerson

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Lowe

Wifes Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	Aug 14, 1698				
Chr'nd					
Death	Feb 16, 1769				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.

Other husbands if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

Her Father Joshua Lowe — Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Lowe

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Elizabeth	Birth	July 5, 1726	Lindridge, England			
		Marr.	unm				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Nov 9, 1786	Worcester, England			
		Burial					
	2 William	Birth	June 27, 1731	Worcester, England			
		Marr.	Sept 24, 1767				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Sept 8, 1794				
	Margaret Mary Jones	Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name William Cleiveland **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	June 27, 1731	Worcester, England			Oxford -
Chr'nd					BA 1754
Marr.	Sept 24, 1767				MA 1757
Death	Sept 8, 1794				
Burial					

Places of Residence Worcester, England

Occupation rector Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father William Cleiveland Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Lowe

Wife's Full Maiden Name Margaret Mary Jones

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	Feb 23, 1736/7				
Chr'nd					
Death	Jan 19, 1777				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father James Jones, Esq. Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Margaret Elizabeth Anne	Birth	Jan 13, 1777				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Jan 15, 1777				
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name _____ Wife's name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name Arthur Percy

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.	July 3, 1699	Dudley, England			
Death	1741	Bridgenorth, England			
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father John Percy | Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Lowe

Wife's Full Maiden Name Margaret Cleveland

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	16666		(b. after father's death)		
Chr'nd					
Death	June 29, 1745	Bridgeport, England			
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father William Cleveland | Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Woodcock

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Catharine,	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
F	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3 Arthur Lowe	Birth	1704				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1764				
	Jane Nott	Burial					
F	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5 Edward	Birth	1707				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1746				
	Margaret Nott	Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name Arthur Lowe Percy **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1704				
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	1764				
Burial					

Places of Residence Bridgenorth, England

Occupation grocer Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

His Father Arthur Percy Mother's Maiden Name Margaret Cleiveland

Wife's Full Maiden Name Jane Nott

Wifes Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	1760				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

Her Father Thomas Nott Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Thomas [redacted]	Birth	Apr 13, 1728	Bridgenorth, England	
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Sept 30, 1811	Bishop's Palace, Dromore, Ireland	
	Anne Goodriche	Burial			
	2 Anthony	Birth	1731		
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Nov 7, 1795		
	Mary Mason	Burial			
	3 Arthur	Birth			Lieutenant
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1756		
		Burial			
	4	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	5	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	6	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	7	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	8	Birth			
		Marr.			
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Husband's Full Name _____

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name Thomas Percy **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Apr 13, 1728	Bridgenorth, England			Christ Church
Chr'nd					Oxford
Marr.					
Death	Sept 30, 1811	Bishop's Palace, Dromore, Ireland			Chaplain to
Burial					the King 1760

Places of Residence

Occupation rector-chaplain-bishop Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Arthur Lowe Percy Mother's Maiden Name Jane Nott

Wife's Full Maiden Name Anne Goodriche

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1731				
Chr'nd					
Death	Dec 30, 1806				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Bartin Goodriche Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Ann Cleiveland	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1770				
		Burial					
	2 Barbara	Birth					
		Marr.	Oct 20, 1795				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Samuel Isted	Burial					
	3 Henry	Birth					Emanuel
		Marr.					College -
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	Apr 2, 1783	Marseilles,	France		Cambridge,
		Burial					Eng
	4 Elizabeth	Birth					
		Marr.	Apr 5, 1801				
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
	Pierce Meade	Burial					
	5 Charlotte	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1772				
		Burial					
	6 Hester	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death	1774				
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name Samuel Isted

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Marr.	Oct 20, 1795				
Death	after 1810				
Burial					

Places of Residence: Ecton, Northamptonshire, England

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Barbara Percy

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father Thomas Percy | Mother's Maiden Name Anne Goodriche

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Ambrose	Birth	Feb 15, 1797				
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2 Annie	Birth					d. in infancy
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
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		Burial					

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Wife's name

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	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

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Husband's Full Name Pierces Meade **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	Nov 21, 1776				
Chr'nd					
Marr.	Apr 5, 1801				
Death	after 1810				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

His Father John Meade, the First Earl Clanwilliam Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Elizabeth Percy

Wifes Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any No (1) (2) etc
Make separate sheet for each marr

Her Father Thomas Percy Mother's Maiden Name Anne, Goodriche,

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 John Pierce	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	2 Thomas Percy	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3 Theodosia Barbara	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4 Edward Richard	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5 Henry Hugh Francis	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
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	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's name

Wife's name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Anthony Percy

Chart No.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1731				
Chr'nd					
Marr.					
Death	Nov 7, 1795				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Arthur Lowes Percy | Mother's Maiden Name Jane Nott

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Mason

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death	Jan 21, 1795				
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father John Mason | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	1 Thomas	Birth	Sept 13, 1768				St. John's College-Oxford Vicar-poet-author
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death	May 14, 1808				
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
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Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name _____ Wife's name _____

Sex	Childrens Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Childrens Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Thomas Hair
Ft. Walton Beach, FL

COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

Benjamin Cleveland was apparently quite an impressive man, and at times somewhat controversial. He was born, according to most sources, on the Blue Run, Orange County, Virginia, on May 26, 1738. In reading the history of this man, and attempting to summarize his character in a few words, it would be "a restless, somewhat impatient, exploring man, who still had the best qualities to render him kind and considerate to those with whom he dealt, and who deserved it". His early life was that which exemplified the restless and exploring nature, later to mature into a leader of men in the Revolutionary War, and then to spend his waning years participating in community affairs.

The various sources list two places in Virginia for his birth: on Bull Run in Prince William County, and on Blue Run in Orange County. Records of Orange County show a deed for 600 acres to John Cleveland, his father, in 1734 which was about four years before he was born. About the year 1757 Benjamin married Mary Graves, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Graves. The will of Joseph Graves tells all we know of this family:

Surry County, North Carolina, August Court 1774.
In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Graves being very sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God calling into mind the mortality of body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and first of all give and recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors. Nothing doubting but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God. And touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved wife the third part of my worldly estate with all my house and goods and hearth effects together with all my lands and tenements and the remainder equally divided between Absalom Cleveland and John Cleveland, sons of Mary Cleveland my beloved daughter. This my estate to be equally divided: my wife at my death to receive her equal part and the other two parts to be securely kept in the hands of my executors until the above named Absalom Cleveland and John Cleveland arrive at the age of twenty one years and I hereby require and devise that Benjamin Cleveland the husband of my beloved daughter and Jesse Walton shall be my executors. This my Last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four.

Joseph Graves (seal)

Witness: James Bunyard
Hannah Bunyard
Reuben Stringer

In presenting a synopsis of the life of Benjamin Cleveland, we have collected much valuable information from the Draper Manuscripts. Dr. Lyman C. Draper, a Secretary of the Wisconsin Historical Society, in the mid 19th century, corresponded with hundreds of people in preparation for his book, King's Mountain and Its Heroes. He was a meticulous researcher who contacted everyone who knew anything about the Cleveland family. His manuscript collection is now on 30 rolls of microfilm. Only a small amount is devoted to the Clevelands, but even so, his coverage consist of hundreds of letters and memoranda. Many were from direct descendants, from neighbors, military and civilian associates. Benjamin's brothers were famous men in their own right, but the fame of Ben has overshadowed all others.

Other good sources on the life and times of Benjamin Cleveland are found in the writings of Dr. J.B.O. Landrum and Benjamin F. Perry. Dr. Landrum wrote Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina. Benjamin F. Perry, Provisional Governor of South Carolina in 1865, also added accounts of Ben and his descendants in his Biographical Sketches of Eminent Statesmen. A monument was erected July 28, 1887, at Fort Madison, South Carolina, to the memory of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland. This event was covered in the Greenville, South Carolina newspaper.

It has been said that Ben Cleveland did not receive the benefits of an early education, being limited to "reading, writing, and arithmetic to the rule of three". During his early years in Virginia, he spent most of his time in the wilderness collecting furs and pelts for the ready market available. It was said by one writer that he, "like Daniel Boone, had an aversion to the tame drudgery of farm life". It has also been said that his marriage to Mary Graves did little to tame his ways. It is said that he was fond of horse racing, gaming, and other wild sports common to frontier life. It is also said that he fought in the French and Indian Wars, but this is not proven.

New land was being opened by the Crown in the western part of the Province of North Carolina about the year 1765. Land which needed settlers to push the Indians further west. About 1769, Benjamin Cleveland came from Orange County, Virginia, with his wife Mary, her father Joseph Graves and his family, and Ben's brother, Robert. They settled near the foot of the Blue Ridge on the waters of Roaring River, a northern tributary of the Yadkin, in what was then Rowan County, later Surry County, and a few years later Wilkes County, North Carolina. Ben opened a farm with the aid of Mr. Graves' servants. He raised stock and devoted much of his time to hunting. He later relocated to the northern bank of the Yadkin and established his home which was known as the "Round About", having taken its name from the horse-shoe shape of the river, and nearly surrounded by water. Daniel Boone was among the earliest of the pioneer settlers of the Yadkin Valley. It was from Boone that Ben heard of the Kentucky country with its abundance of wild game, wild charm, and rich lands. In the summer of 1772, along with Jesse Bond, Jesse Walton, Edward Rice, and William Hightower, he set out on a trip of exploration and hunting in quest of this far land of Kentucky. Upon reaching the

Cumberland Gap they were met by and plundered by a party of Cherokee. They lost their guns and horses and were told to leave the Indian hunting grounds. They had no alternative but to return to their settlement. Several months afterwards in an adventure with chosen friends, Cleveland recovered his horses from the noted Cherokee Chief, Big Bear.

Cleveland's hunting days were coming to an end. The news of Colonial taxation by the King and Parliament reached the Yadkin Valley, and he was among the first to resent the threatened tyranny. During 1775, when his neighbors and friends of the Upper Yadkin Valley went to Cross Creek (now the City of Fayetteville) to sell their surplus products and purchase supplies of iron, sugar, salt, and other necessities, they were compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the king before they were permitted to sell and buy. When the Cherokees were enticed by the British into hostilities, Captain Cleveland, in the summer of 1776, served a tour of duty as a scout on the western frontier of the state. In the fall of 1776, when General Rutherford led a strong force against the Cherokee, Ben and his company went on the campaign in the Surry Regiment under Colonel Joseph Williams and Major Joseph Winston. William Lenoir, who was Cleveland's Lieutenant, was accustomed in after years to recount the hardships and privations the troops had to endure on that service. They were often low of provisions, without tents, with but few blankets, and dressed in clothing mended of crude material derived from the field and forest. Though often harassed on their march by parties in ambush, there was no general engagement, but they all shared in the skirmishes and bushwackings of the campaign. The villages and settlements of the hostile Cherokee were laid waste, their crops and provisions destroyed, and they were compelled to sue for peace.

In the autumm of 1776, Captain Cleveland attended the legislature, not as a member, but to use his influence for the division of Surry County and the formation of a new county for the better convenience of the Upper Yadkin settlements. Wilkes County was formed and named in honor of John Wilkes, noted for his steady opposition in parliament to the American war. In March 1778, when the new county took official form, Cleveland was placed at the head of the Commission of Justices, and was made Colonel of the Militia. Also in 1778 he was chosen to represent Wilkes County in the House of Commons, and was regarded as one of the popular leaders of the mountain section of the state. This was followed by the Battle of King's Mountain and the great service of his life. Before, and during the Revolutionary War period, he was severe in his treatment of the Tories, perhaps not unjustly so, considering the times and circumstances of an exposed frontier when the execution of civil law was so infrequent and uncertain. Colonel Cleveland was not the only Colonel and Commander at the Battle of King's Mountain. There were Colonels Shelby, Sevier, Williams, Campbell, Chronicle, Winston, and McDowell. Cleveland commanded the left flank of the Continental Forces. During this period he was active in sending out scouting parties into the mountainous regions to break up Tory bands still infesting the frontier. By this time his Wilkes riflemen had acquired a

reputation of which they were justly proud. They were generally known as Cleveland's Heroes, sometimes as Cleveland's Bulldogs, but the Tories called them Cleveland's Devils.

By the close of the war, Cleveland had lost his Round About plantation to a "better title". Land speculation and "claim jumping" was rampant in that area so anyone who was away for any period of time could expect trouble. He owned considerably more land than was involved in the Round About. At this point he turned his attention to the beautiful region of the Tugaloo on the western border of South Carolina. In 1785 he was granted 1050 acres on the Franklin County, Georgia side of the Tugaloo. He had been attracted to the Tugaloo many years before when he was returning from the Cherokee Nation with his stolen horses. He began selling off his land in Wilkes County, North Carolina. About 1786-87 he moved to his new home in the fork of the Tugaloo River and Chauga Creek, in the present day County of Oconee, South Carolina. He was accompanied by many kinsmen, friends, and old comrades in arms. Colonel Cleveland served many years as a Judge of the Court of Old Pendleton District, along with General Pickens and Colonel Anderson as his associates. Governor Perry wrote that "Ben would often take a snooze on the bench while the lawyers were making long, prosy speeches". If he snored too loudly, his judicial associates would give him a nudge and awaken him. He always administered justice promptly and fairly. For several years before his death he became so unwieldy in size that he could not mount his favorite saddle horse. Colonel Cleveland had two sons and one daughter whose descendants are numerous and respectable, many of them becoming prominent. His wife preceded him to the grave some half dozen years. In the prime of life, Colonel Cleveland was a little short of six feet, finely proportioned, and possessed a pleasing and intelligent countenance.

North Carolina deservedly commemorated the services of this noble hero by naming a county and town after him. With a limited education, but with a vigorous native intelligence, he exerted a commanding influence among a frontier people, and his patriotic activities did much in preserving the western portion of the Carolinas from British and Tory ascendancy.

Although there is no evidence that Benjamin Cleveland actually did any farming himself, he did acquire a considerable amount of land. Records of his grants and deeds have been gleaned from the courts and archives of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. The list summarized below may not include all of his land acquisitions:

Wilkes County, NC	Mar 1779	668 acres
	Mar 1780	1242 "
	Oct 1782	1504 "
	Jul 1787	400 acres
Franklin County, GA	Jun 1785	1050 acres
Pendleton Dist, SC	Mar 1789	650 acres
	Dec 1791	1024 "
	Nov 1793	327 "

The records indicate that Benjamin Cleveland sold all of his property in North Carolina. The lands in South Carolina and Georgia, between and on both sides of the Tugaloo River and Chauga Creek, became the Cleveland estate. All of this land passed to Absalom Cleveland, son of Benjamin. From Absalom it passed to his one son and six daughters. Over the intervening years most of this estate was bought in small portions by local residents and newcomers. The most desirable portion of this estate, consisting of some 230 acres, was purchased in 1969 by Paul and Lucy Wilkerson who were still living there in 1987. This land, referred to as the Cleveland Plantation, or Rivoli Farms, juts into the fork of the Tugaloo River and Chauga Creek. The backwaters of the Hartwell Dam now make the joining of the two streams appear as a large lake, rather than the previously deep ravined creek and river. A most beautiful spot where large trees surround a gracious home sited at the highest point overlooking the bodies of water. Mr. Wilkerson is a retired executive of the Allstate Corporation. The grave of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland lies in a stand of trees on the riverside slope just below the house. It has a marker and a wooden fence around it. It is said that Mary, Benjamin's wife, and his son, Absalom, were also buried there.

Lineage Chart: 108 and 109

THE FAMILY OF
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND AND MARY GRAVES

Benjamin Cleveland
b-26 May 1738
w-Orange Co. VA
m-Ca. 1757
d-15 Oct 1806
w-Pendleton Dist. SC

Mary Graves
b-?
w-Virginia
c-3 known
d-1800
w-Pendleton Dist. SC

1-ABSALOM CLEVELAND
b-24 Feb 1759
w-Orange Co. VA
m-14 Nov 1782
d-Jul-Dec 1837
w-Pickens Dist. SC

2-John Cleveland
b-1760-61
w-Orange Co. VA
m-09 Jun 1781
d-Prior to Sep 1806
w-Pickens Dist. SC

3-Jemima Cleveland
b-Ca. 1765
w-Orange Co. VA
m-Ca. 1780
d-1810
w-Louisiana

Colonel Benjamin Cleveland died 15 October 1806. His wife, Mary, passed on in 1800. According to his will, his son John was deceased. His daughter, Jemima, died in 1810. Ben left a vast amount of land on the Tugaloo. His will was signed 10 September 1806, leaving all of his land to Absalom. The estate must have totaled upwards of 3000 acres.

FORT MADISON, SOUTH CAROLINA
July 18, 1887

As a member of the Cleveland family, you are cordially invited to be present at the unveiling of a monument to Colonel Benjamin Cleveland who commanded a regiment of North and South Carolina Troops at the Battle of King's Mountain, 7 October 1780. The monument has been erected at this place where Colonel Cleveland is buried by members of the Cleveland family from South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee, and will be unveiled July 28th.

Very Respectfully, The Honorable Vannoy Cleveland

GREENVILLE SC, July 28 (Special)--The monument erected at Fort Madison in honor of Colonel Ben Cleveland, the distinquished soldier of Revolutionary fame, was unveiled today with ceremonies

in the presence of a large crowd including many prominent citizens. The ceremonies began with an impressive prayer by the Reverend Ellison Capers, after which he read an ode composed by Miss Mary Cleveland, a descendant.

Letters were read from President Cleveland, Governor Richardson, Ex-President Davis, and other prominent men. The unveiling was performed by six young girls of the Cleveland families. The monument is sixteen feet high and is inscribed as follows: Erected by the members of the Cleveland family in honor of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, a hero of the American Revolution for independence, and a Commander at the Battle of King's Mountain.
Benjamin Cleveland, 1738-1806

Lieutenant Governor Mauldin made appropriate remarks and introduced the Honorable Rufus Alexander Child of Pickens, the orator of the occasion, who eloquently protrayed the life and character of Colonel Cleveland.

(Authors note: This monument now stands in the weeds alongside Highway 123 between Westminster SC and Toccoa GA, and a scant distance from the bridge which crosses Chauga Creek.)

THE WILL OF BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN
I Benjamin Cleveland being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die do make this my last will and testament. And first recomend my soul to God who gave it; and my body to be decently buryed and paying all lawful debts the surplusage of my property I will and bequeath in the following manner.

In the first place I give to my son Absalom Cleveland after my death the tract of land whereon I now live, except a part lying below a branch which runs unto the river below Chauga which part is to be otherwise disposed of, together with all the lands tracts or parcels of tracts of land on either side of the Tugaloo River adjoining each other together with the following negroes: Viz. Jim Lucey Venus Bess by Tom with the half of all my stock of horses cattle hoggs and sheep and half of all my redy cash which I may have in hand after my just debts are paid. In the next place I will to my grandson John Cleveland, son of Absalom, one negro man named Primi. It, third, I will to Betsy Smith daughter of Absalom Cleveland my cupboard with all the furniture belonging to same.

Item 4-I will and give to Benjamin Cleveland son of John Cleveland deceased after my death two negro boys Viz. Tom and Charles together with one feather bead with common furniture.

5th-I will and bequeath to Chapley R. Welborn one negro woman Charlotte with her child Ben together with one feather bed and common furniture.

6th-I will and give to my grandson Absalom Fauche Cleveland son of John Cleveland deceased two negro boys ? and Joe with one

feather bed and furniture.

7th-I will and bequeath to Betsey Cleveland daughter of John Cleveland deceased two negroes Viz. Aquilla and Lize with one feather bed and furniture.

8th-I will and bequeath to Patsey Cleveland daughter of John Cleveland deceased two negroes Viz. Jane and Ned with also one feather bed and furniture.

9th-I will and bequeath to Bidney Franklin one negro fellow named Jack. I further give to my son Absalom Cleveland my set of blacksmith tools, I further will all the property not herein before disposed to be sold and equally divided between the children of John Cleveland deceased, and the children of Absalom Cleveland except one iron gray horse called Telemachey now in the possession of Jesse Coffee he being my friend and relation the stud horse I will and bequeath to the said Jesse Coffee and giving the authority to my executors to dispose of two negroes Viz. York and Dinah in what ever manner or way they shall think most advisable for the two negroes cause and convenience and that they be taken good care of.

I further will that the property in this will and testament given or bequeathed to any infant children, or child, shall be under the direction of my executors until the legatee become of age or marries, at either of the times of full age or marrying then the property to be delivered to the legatee becoming of full age or marrying, and my will is further that if any of the legatees dies without issue and under age or without marrying that their portion of property is to be equally divided between my grandchildren Viz. The children of my son Absalom Cleveland and my son John Cleveland deceased.

And my will is and I do appoint Absalom Cleveland, Jesse Coffee, and Bidney Franklin my executors to carry unto effect this my last will and testament or a majority of them, and if there should appear a necessity in the opinion of the herein named executors that there should be one other executor, my will is that my son Absalom should appoint one and and he then becomes my executor hereby revoking all former will or wills signed and sealed this 10th September 1806.

Benjamin Cleveland (SEAL)

In presence of: Bill Hawkins
Daniel Cleveland
Nimrod Leathers

Proved October 21, 1806
John Harris, O.P.D.
Roll No. 99

Recorded in Will Book A76
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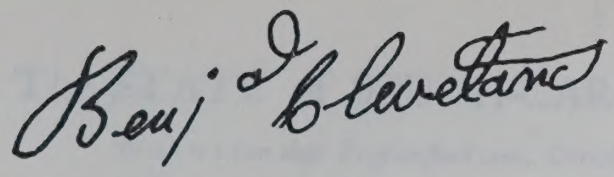

This is a facimile of Benjamin Cleveland's signature, copied by tracing from a microfilm projection of an actual signture, which is included in Draper's collection.

The STATE of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of an act of the legislature, entitled "An act for establishing the mode of granting the lands now vacant in this state, and for allowing a commutation to be received for some lands that have been granted," passed the 19th day of February, 1791, We have granted, and by these presents do grant unto Benjamin Cleveland his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land, containing Three Hundred & twenty seven acres Surveyed for him the 13th of March 1793 Situate in the District of Ninety six in Pendleton County on long nose Creek Waters of Tugalo River Bounded on all sides by Vacant Land

SURVEYED 13 MAR 1793
327 ACRES, TUGALOO RIVER
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
GRANTED - 4 NOV 1793

having such shape, form and marks as are represented by a plat hereunto annexed, together with all woods, trees, waters, water courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Three Hundred & twenty seven acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said Benjamin Cleveland his heirs and assigns, for ever in free and common soccage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State.

WITNESS *his Excellency* William Moultrie *Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said state, at Columbia, this* fourth *day of* November *Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and* Ninety three *and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America, the* Eighteenth

Willm (LMS.) Moultrie

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

Peter Bremar pro Surveyor-General.

18th Octr
1793.

Order No. 10540
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Description
Grant to Benjamin Cleveland
327 A. - Pendleton
Nov. 4, 1793

Reference - S. C. Archives
State Grants
Vol. 35, p. 383

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The STATE of SOUTH-CAROLINA,

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KNOW YE, That in pursuance of an act of the legislature, entitled, "an act for establishing the mode of granting the lands now vacant in this state, and for allowing a commutation to be received for some lands that have been granted," passed the 19th day of February, 1791, We have granted, and by these presents do grant unto Benjamin Cleveland heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land, containing one hundred

SURVEYED 25 APR 1791
100 ACRES
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
TUCALOO RIVER
GRANTED - 5 DEC 1791

having such shape, form and marks as are represented by a plat hereunto annexed, together with all woods, trees, waters, water courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of One hundred acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said Benjamin Cleveland heirs and assigns, forever in free and common soccage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State.

WITNESS *his Excellency* [illegible] *Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said state, at* [illegible] *this* [illegible] *day of* [illegible] *Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and* [illegible] *and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America the* [illegible]

[illegible] LMS. [illegible]

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed, represented the same, certified by

[illegible] *Surveyor-General.*

Order No. 10548
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Description	Reference - S. C. Archives			
Grant to Benj. Cleveland 100 A. - 96 Dist. Dec. 5, 1791	State Grants Vol. 29, p. 245	1	1	1.35

The STATE of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of an act of the legislature, entitled, "an act for establishing the mode of granting the lands now vacant in this state, and for allowing a commutation to be received for some lands that have been granted," passed the 19th day of February, 1791, We have granted, and by these presents do grant unto Benjamin Cleveland Esq. his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land, containing Nine hundred and Seventy four Acres, Surveyed for him the 16th April 1791 Situate in the District of Ninety Six on Toxaway Creek Waters of Tugaloo River bounded on all sides by Vacant Land

SURVEYED 16 APR 1791
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
924 ACRES, TUGALOO RIVER
GRANTED-5 DEC 1791

having such shape, form and marks as are represented by a plat hereunto annexed, together with all woods, trees, waters, water courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Nine hundred and Seventy four acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said Benjamin Cleveland his heirs and assigns, forever in free and common soccage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State.

WITNESS *his Excellency* Charles Pinckney *Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said state, at* Columbia *this* fifth *day of* December *Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and* Ninety one *and of the sovereignty and independence of the United States of America the* 16th

Charles [LMS.] Pinckney

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

F. Bremer *Surveyor-General.*

5 Dec

Order No. 10540 4/5

Description
Grant to Benjamin Cleveland
974 A. - 96 Dist.
Dec. 5, 1791

Reference - S. C. Archives
State Grants
Vol. 29, p. 246

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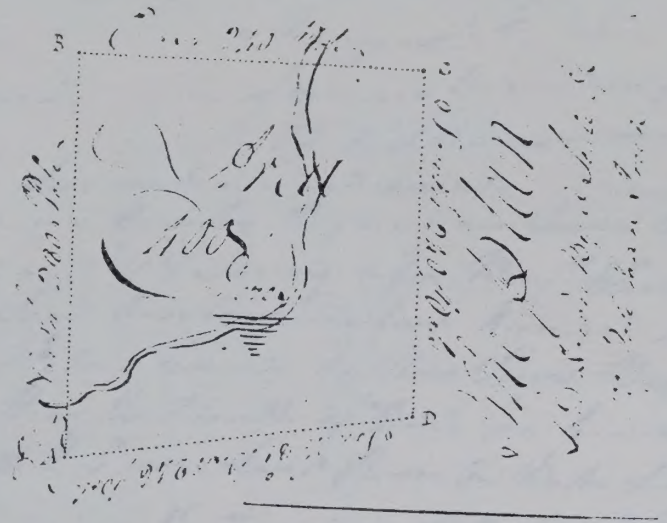
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. N.C
GRANT # 838
400 ACRES
ENTERED 10 JUL 1785
BOOK 66 PAGE 394
ISSUED - 10 JUL 1788.



No. 841

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

Acres 300 - 400

Grant No. 838

Issued July 10, 1788

Warrant No. ____ Entry No. —

Entered July 10, 1785

Book No. 66 Page No. 394

Location On New River Beg. on the bank of the Deep Gap creek

Remarks:

10 JUL 1788

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To the Surveyor of Said County Greeting
You are Hereby Required as Soon as May Be
to Lay off & Survey for Benj.n Cleveland a Tract
of Land Containing four Hundred Acres Lying
in Wilkes County on New River Beginning at
or Near the Mouth of Peach bottom Creek Running
North & Down Said River on Both Sides for Compt.
Observing the Directions of the Act of Assembly in
Such Case Made & provided for Running Out
Lands Two Just & fair Plans of Such Survey
With A proper Certificate Annexed to Each You
Are to Transmit with this Warrant to the
Secretarys Office Without Delay Given Under
My hand at Office this 30th of July 1785

James Glasgow

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That for and in consideration of sterling money,
fifteen pounds 3/4
paid by Col. Benjamin Cleveland
into the treasury for the use of this State, **WE HAVE GRANTED,**
and by these presents **DO GRANT** unto the said
Benjamin Cleveland his heirs and assigns,
a plantation or tract of land containing Six hundred and fifty
acres Surveyed for him the 3d day of September 1787
situate in the district of Ninety Six on Mill Creek
Waters of Toogoolo River bounded NE on land
laid out the other sides on Vacant Land

SURVEYED 3 SEP 1787
650 ACRES, TUGALOO RIVER
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
GRANTED, 2 MAR 1789

having such shape, form and marks as are represented by a plat hereunto annexed, together with all woods, trees, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of
Six hundred & fifty
acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said Benjamin Cleveland
his heirs and assigns forever, in fee and common soccage.

GIVEN UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE.

WITNESS, his Excellency Charles Pinckney **Esquire,** Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the said State, at Charleston, this Second day of March Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and in the Thirteenth year of the independence of the United States of America.

Charles (L. M. S.) Pinckney

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed representing the same, certified by

J. Purcell
Surveyor General.
16 February 1789.

Description
Grant to Benjamin Cleveland
650 A. - 96 Dist.
Mar. 2, 1789

Reference - S. C. Archives
State Grants
Vol. 76, p. 82

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State of Georgia.

By the Honorable Edward Telfair Esquire Captain General Governor and commander in chief in and over the said State

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting

Know ye that in pursuance of the act for opening the Land Office and by virtue of the powers in me vested I have by and with the advice and consent of the honorable the Executive Council given and granted and by these presents in the name and behalf of the said State do give and grant unto Benjamin Cleveland Esquire his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract or parcel of Land containing four hundred and fifty acres situate lying and being in the County of Franklin in the said State and butting and bounding northeastwardly by Benjamin Clevelands Land and on all other sides by vacant Land having such shape form and marks as appears by a plat of the same hereunto annexed together with all and singular the Rights Members & appurtenances thereof whatsoever to the said Tract or parcel of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all the Estate Right Title Interest claim and demand of the State aforesaid of in to or out of the same To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land and all and singular the premises aforesaid with their and every of their Rights Members and appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Cleveland his Heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and behoof forever in fee simple — Given under my hand in Council and the Great Seal of the said State this 3d. day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six and in the tenth year of american Independence

Edwd. L.M.S. Telfair

Signed by his Honor the Governor in Council the third day of February 1786

J. Handley Clk.

(Endorsed) Grant to Benjamin Cleveland for 450 Acres Land Franklin dated 3d. February 1786 — Georgia Secretarys Office Registered in Book H H H folio 24 — 9th February 1786.

J. Milton Secy.

Recorded 3d. March 1786

FRANKLIN CO. GA
GEORGIA 7 JAN. 1785
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
RECORDED 3 MAR. 1788

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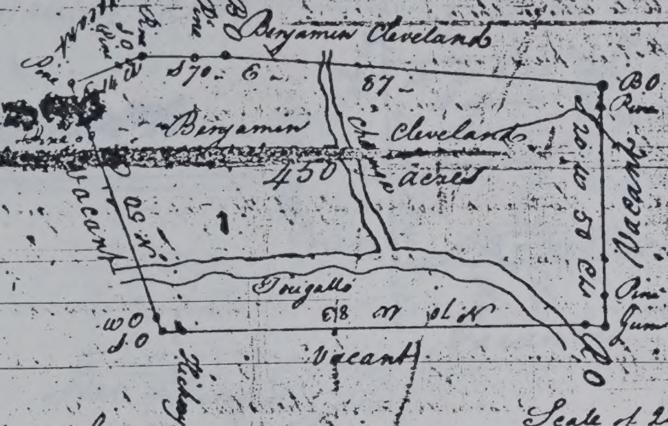
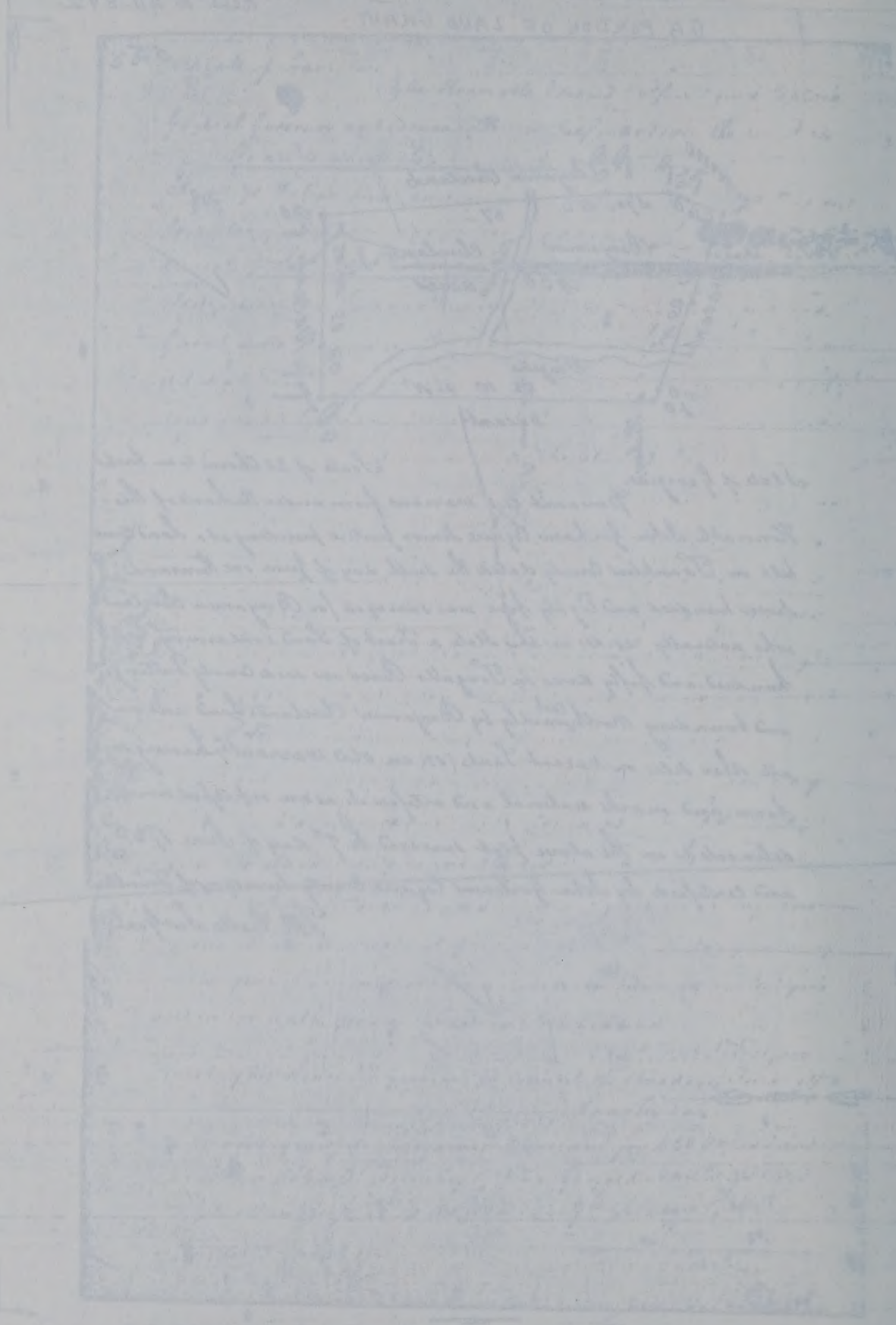


Scale of 20 Chains to an Inch

State of Georgia.

Pursuant to a warrant from under the hand of the Honorable John Gorham Esquire Senior Justice presiding at a Land Court held in Franklin County dated the sixth day of June one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five was surveyed for Benjamin Cleveland who actually resides in this State a Tract of Land containing four hundred and fifty acres on Tougallo River in said County butting and bounding North east wardly by Benjamin Clevelands Land and on all other sides on Vacant Land (on an old warrant) having such form and marks natural and artificial as are expressed and delineated in the above plat surveyed the 7th day of June 1785 and certified by John Gorham Esquire County Surveyor of Franklin

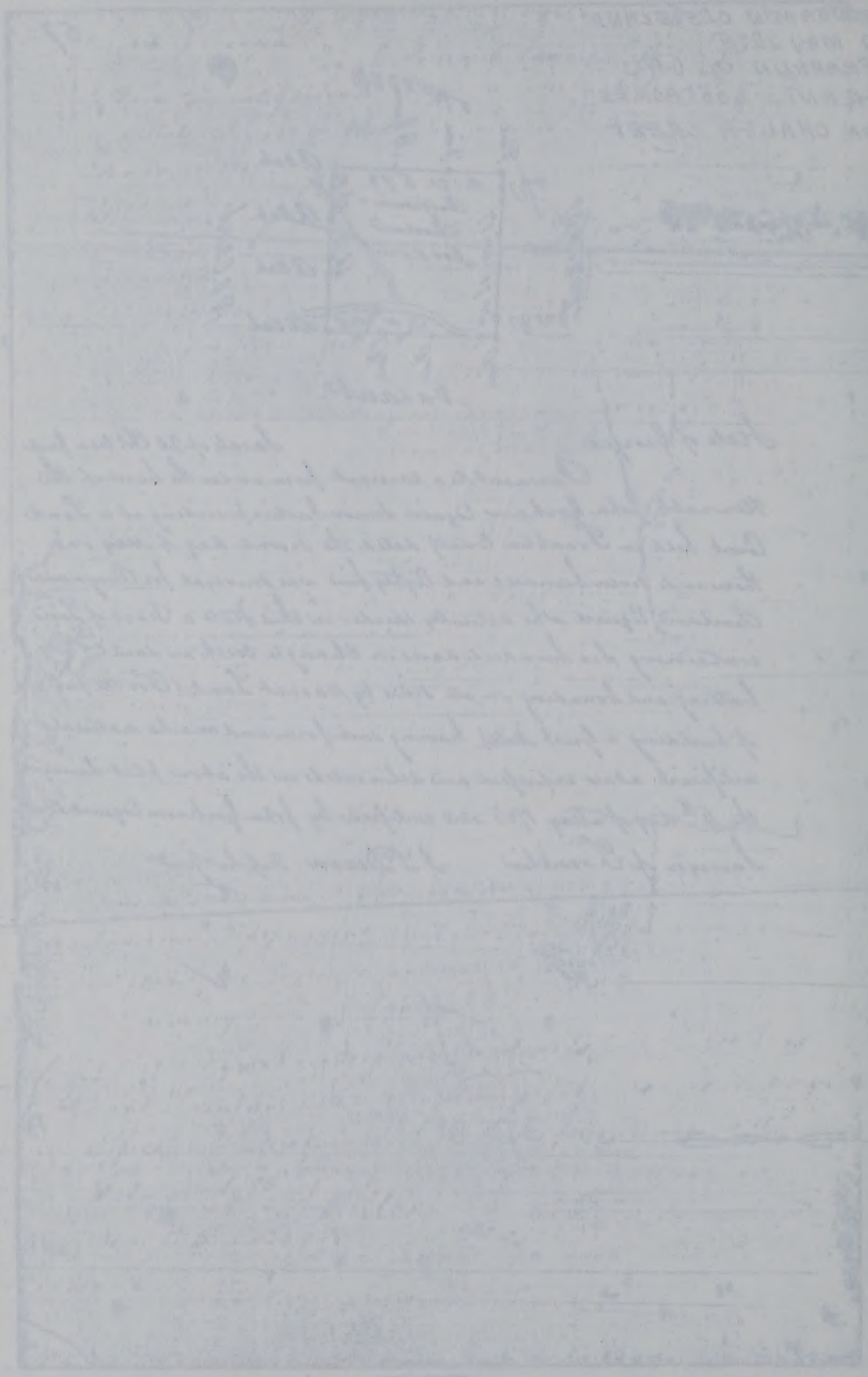
J.M. Call Sur Genl



BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
2 MAY 1785
FRANKLIN CO. GA.
GRANT – 600 ACRES
ON CHAUGA CREEK

State of Georgia Sacale of 20 Ch.s to an Inch

Pursuant to a Warrant from under the hand of the Honorable John Gorham Esquire Senior Justice presiding at a Land Court held in Franklin County dated the second day of May one thousand seven hundred and Eighty five was surveyed for Benjamin Cleveland Esquire who actually resides in this State a Tract of Land containing Six hundred acres on Chaughe Creek in said County butting and bounding on all sides by vacant Land (For the purpose of building a Grist Mill) having such form and marks natural & artificial as are expressed and delineated in the above plat surveyed the 4th day of May 1785 and certified by John Gorham Esquire County Surveyor of Franklin J L Dixon Dep Sur Genl



Benj Cleveland Will + Cleveland History

From - Sallie Harbin

Aug. 27, 1977

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WILL OF
BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

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In the first place I give to my son Absalom Cleveland after my death the tract of Land whereon I now live (except a part lying below a Branch which runs unto the River below Chauga which part is to be otherwise disposed of) together with all the lands tracts or parcels of tracts of lands on either side of Tugaloo River adjoining each other Together with the following Negroes: Viz. Jim Lucey Venus Bets By Tom with the half of all my live Stock Viz of Horses Cattle Hoggs and Sheep and Half of all my redy cash which I may have in hand after all my just debts are paid-----In the nex place I Will to my grandson John Cleveland (son of Absalom) one Negro Boy named Primi.
It, third, I Will to Betsey Smith daughter of Absalom Cleveland my Cupboard with all the furniture belonging to the same.
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5th- I will and bequeath to Charley R. Welborn one Negro Woman Charlotte with her chil. Ben together with one feather bed and comson furniture.

8th I will and give to my grandson Absalom Pattche Cleveland son of John Cleveland, deceased two Negroe Boys Quan and Joe with one feather bed and furniture.

9th I will and bequeath to Betsey Cleveland daughter of John Cleveland deceased two Negroes Viz Aquilla and Lize with one feather bed and furniture

8th I will and give to Patsey Cleveland daughter of John Cleveland deceased two Negroes Viz June and Ned with also one feather bed and furniture.

WILL OF BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

9th I will and bequeth to Sidney Franklin one Negro fellow named Jack-----I further give to my son Absalom Cleveland my set of Blacksmith tools, I further will all the residue of my property not herein before disposed to be sold and equally diveded betwen the Children of John Cleveland deceased, and the children of Absalom Cleveland except one Iron gray steed Horse called Talemachey now in the possession of Jofse Coffo which StudhorseII will and bequeath to the said Jofse Coffee he being my friend and relation reserving and giving the authority to my executors to dispose of two old Negroes Viz York and Dinah in what ever manner or way they shall think most advisable for the two Negroes cause and convenience and that they be taken good Care of

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any of the legatees dies without Issue and under age or without marrying that their portion of property is to be equally divided between my Grand Children Viz the Children of my son Absalom and John Cleveland deceased.

And my will is and I do hereby appoint Absalom Cleveland, Jesse Coffee and Bidney Franklin my executors to Carry unto affect this my last will and testament or a majority of them, and if there should appear a necessity in the opinion of the nerein named executor that there should be one other executor, my will is that my son Absalom should appoint one and he then becomes my executor hereby revoking all former will or Wills signed and sealed this 10th September 1806.

in Presence of Benj Cleveland (SEAL

Bill Hawkins

Daniel Cleveland

Nimrod Leathers

Proved October 21, 1806
John Harris, O.P.D.
Roll No. 99

Recorded in Will Book, A 76

Recorded October 21, 1806

A list of property belonging to the estate of Col Benjamin Cleavlands appraisd by Mr William Clark Lody Dobbs David Barton William Barton & Jno Barton Esqr Dcmd

	$	Cents
1 waggon and four pair geers	80	
2 Mars at 85 $ each	170	
2 Horses at 85 $ each	170	
2 Mans Saddls at $4 each	8	
1 Horse Colt at	50	
3 Shovels plows 1 Colter 1 Bairshear plow at	7	
1 yoak of oxen at	35	
1 Walnut Table and cover at	10	
1 Desk at $5 one Table at $2	7	
1 Smuth Bore gun and shot Bag	10	
7 Books at	20	
1 Hoan at 50 cents one Looking glass at $2	2	50
12 sitting Chears at $6 one flax wheal at $2	8	
1 Trunk at $2 one Chest at $2	4	
1 Loom 3 Slays and 3 pair Harness at	13	
3 cotton spinning wheals and one Reel at	6	
33 head of Cattle consisting of cows earling & Calvs	148	50
21 head of Sheep	31	50
30 Head of Hogs at	72	50
2 washing Tubs 1 Churn 3 seder pails 1 peggin	2	
2 smoothing Irons at $1 Three pair Cotton cards 1 wol	2	
1 Small par stillards	1	
6 Dishes 5 Bassons 10 plats 10 Spoons 1 Callinder	11	75
2 pots at $3 " 50 cents one Hackel $1	4	50
2 Duck ovens without Leds	3	
1 old fr[illegible] pan 25 cents one old pot 1 Skillet at		50
1 Kettle and Hooks at $3 one pot & Hooks $2	5	
2 pot Racks at $2 one coffee mill at 50 cent	2	50
1 grine stone and fixing at $2 Eight cow hids $8	10	
1 Cutting Box & Knife $2 one Jack screw at $2	4	
5 pole axes 1 Iron wedg	4	
1 old Cross gut saw at $1 one spaid 75 cents	1	75
5 waggon Boxes $1 Eight weeding hows & 2 Mattocks	4	75
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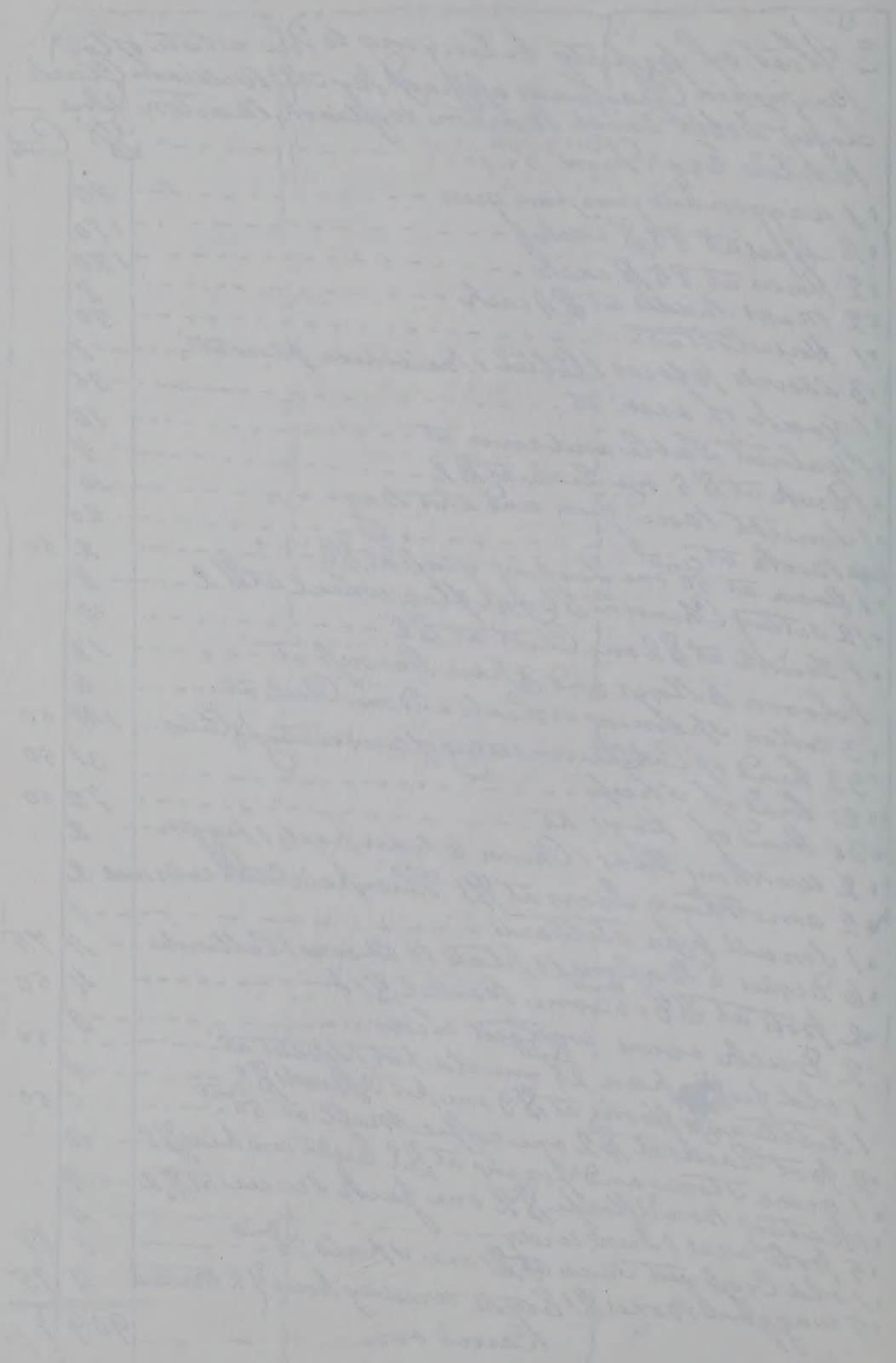

	$	Cents
3 old plows at $3 one old Lanturn at 50 cents	3	50
a bunch of old Iron at $2 Three Bels at $2.25 cent	4	25
1 swingle tree & old Iron	1	
1 Broad ax 2 Chizels 1 foot ads 1 frow 4 augers 1 Draw knife	4	
2 Lock Chains at $4 one sith & Cradle $1.25 cent	5	25
1 pair feer Dogs 1 pair Tongues	1	
6 Knives & 8 forks 50 cents one pine Chest $2.50	3	
2 old gugs $1.50 cents a parcel Leather at $3.37½	4	87½
1 funnel 37½		37½
1 old Carrage wheals & gears at	15	
3 Table Cloths at $4.50 cent four Sheets at $6	10	50
1 old wheal at $2 Ten piller cases & 4 Towels $2.50	4	50
12222 lbs of cotton in the seed at $3.75 cents ℔ Hundred		
a parcel of Hogs at	24	50
3 Bee Hivs at	6	
1 Sain at	30	
a parcel coopers Tools at	6	25
1 Seet Razors & Box at	1	25
1 Book at 50 cents		50
4 Mobby Hogsheads at	3	
1 old Sand 50 cents one old Chain 50 cents	1	
1 old Shovel plow at $1 four seds Leather $4	5	
Brought over $1016.75	124	75
The crop of corn at $2 ℔ Barrel when measured	0909	75
The Crop of fodder at $1 ℔ Hundred	$1034	50
1 wallet cubbard and furniture at $50 wild to Elizebeth Smith Daughter of absolum	50	
1 anvel $6 one vice $4 four Hammers $2	12	
Tongues & Buttais $1 one Bellas $6 wild to absolum Cleavland his son	7	
1 Bed and furniture at $30 wild to Benjamin Cleavland son of Johns Decd	30	
1 Bed and furniture at $32 wild to Chapley Wilbon	32	
1 Bed and furniture at $25 wild to absolum fawk Cleavland son of Johns Decd	25	
1 Bed and furniture at $25 wild to Elizebeth Cleavland Daughter of Johns Decd	25	
	$181	

Order No. 10540 5/c	XEROX Description Will & Estate Papers of Benjamin Cleveland	Reference - S. C. Archives Roll 99 Anderson Co. Estate Papers	14	1	14	1.40

		$	Cents
1 Negro Man Namis James at $150	the estate of Col William Clarke Barton & Jno		
1 Negro woman Namd Venus at $300			
1 Negro Do. Namd Bess - at $100			
1 Negro - Do - Namd Lucey at $200			
1 Negro Man Namd Tom at $400			
1 Negro Man Namd prime at $450 w		80	
Cleaveland son of absolum - - -		170	
1 Negro Man Namd young Tom at $400		170	
Benjamin Cleaveland son of Johns Decd		8	
1 Boy Namd Charles at $400 wild to Do		50	
1 cow at		7	
1 Negro woman Namd Charlot and her Child Ben at $450 wild to Chapley wilborn		450	
1 Negro Boy Namd quom at $400 wild to absolum faust Cleaveland son of Johns Decd		400	
1 Boy Namd Joe at $400 wild to Do		400	
1 Negro Girl Namd gean at $275 wild to Elizabeth Cleaveland Daughter of Johns Decd		275	
Negro Boy Namd Ned at $175 wild to Do		175	
1 Negro Boy Namd quillar at $250 wild to		250	
1 Negro Boy Patsey Cleaveland Daughter of Johns Decd		~~175~~	
1 Negro gorl Namd Lysey at $175 wild to Do			
1 Negro man Namd Jack at $250 wild to Abednegr Franklin		250	
1 gray stud colt at $200 wild to Jessey coffie		200	
Negros		$3975	
Beds		181	
Salable property except Corn & fodder		1034	50
Hole amount		$6190	50

South Carolina } We the undersigned sworn
Pendleton District } appraisers of the personal estate
of Colo Benjamin Cleveland deceased do Certify
the above and foregoing to be the real Value
of the said estate to the best of our knowledge and
belief.

D. Barton } John Baynton
Edward Rice
Wm B. Barton

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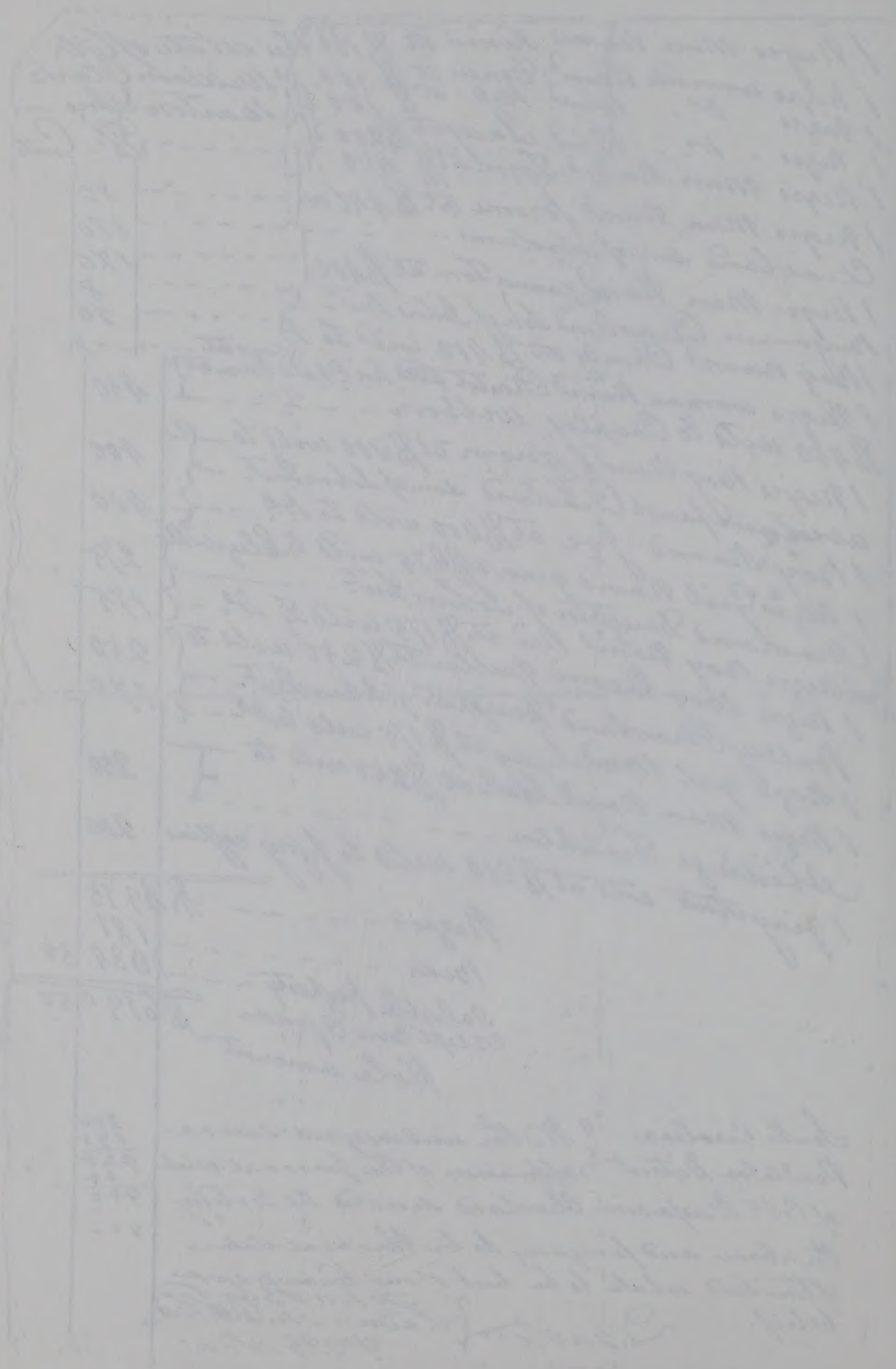
175
425
25
450
900



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Order for Sale.—Faust, print.

SOUTH-CAROLINA,
Pickens DISTRICT.

BY *Jas H Dendy* *Esq. Ordinary for the District aforesaid.*

WHEREAS *Thomas Hankin Administrator* of the Goods and Chattels of *Absalom Cleveland* deceased, — petitioned the Court for liberty to sell the personal property of said estate; and it appearing proper, upon due investigation, to grant the prayer of the said petition:

THESE are therefore to permit and empower the said *Thomas Hankin* to expose to sale at public out-cry, the property of said estate, which may have come into *his* hands, to the highest bidder, on a credit of *nine* months for all sums above *three* dollars, taking bond with sufficient security; for *all sums above* dollars, and all sums under, cash on delivery, fifteen days previous notice to be given by public advertisement, and a return of the proceedings of said sale to be by *me* made to the Ordinary's Office aforesaid within the time prescribed by law.

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GIVEN *under my hand and seal, this* *third* day of *June* *Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of American Independence the 63d Year*

Jas H Dendy O.P.D. (L.S.)

ESTATE OF ABSALOM CLEVELAND
3 JUN 1839, PICKENS DIST

South Carolina
Pickens District

By James H. Dendy Ordinary

Whereas Thomas Hankins of the State and District aforesaid having made Application to the Court for Letters of Administration of the Rights of the personal property of Absalom Cleveland late of the State of Georgia deceased

These therefore are to Cite and admonish all & Singular the Kindred & Creditors of said deceased to be & appear in the Court of Ordinary to be holden at Pickens Court House for Pickens District on the third Monday of this Instant to shew Cause if any why the said Administration should not be Granted Given under my hand & Seal this 4th day of February Anno Domini 1839.

Jas H. Dendy O. P. D. (L.S.)

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.
Printed at the Pendleton Mess. Office.

State of South-Carolina,
Pickens **District.**

BY of Jas. E. Dendy — Esquire, Ordinary Pickens district.

TO Thomas H. Carlin of Pickens District

WHEREAS, Absalom Copeland — late of Franklin County Geo.ª deceased, lately died intestate, having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, divers goods, rights and credits, within the State aforesaid; by means whereof the full disposition and power of granting the Administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, and also auditing the accounts, calculations and reckonings of the said Administration, and a final dismission of the same, to me is manifestly known to belong. I, desiring that the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of, do hereby grant unto the said Thomas Harlin Planter of State of South Carolina and District of Pickens

in whose fidelity, in this behalf, I very much confide, full power by the tenor of these presents, to administer the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased, which to him in his life-time, and at the time of his death did belong; and to ask, levy, recover and receive the same, and to pay the debts in which the deceased stood obliged, so far forth as his goods, rights and credits will extend, according to their rate and order of law; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same into the Ordinary's Office, in Pickens C.H. District in order to be recorded, on or before the first Mon day of November now next ensuing; and to render a just and true account, calculation and reckoning of the said administration, when thereunto required: And I ordain, depute, & constitute you, the said Thomas Harlin Planter of said State & District

Administrator of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the Fifth day of March *Anno Domini,* 1839 and in the Sixty third Year of American Independence.

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Jas H. Dendy C.P.D. (L.S.)

South Carolina,
Pickens DISTRICT.

Warrant of Appraisement.
Pendleton Messenger Office.

By James H. Dindy **Esq. Ordinary.**

These are to authorise and empower you, or any three or four of you whose names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places within this State, as you shall be directed unto by Thomas Harbin ~~administrator~~ Farmer Administrator of all and singular the goods, Rights and Credits of Absalom Cleveland

late of Franklin County Georgia
deceased, wheresoever any of the goods and chattels of the said deceased are, or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shown unto you by the said Thomas Harbin administrator as aforesaid
and there view and appraise all and every the said Goods and Chattels, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, to the said Thomas Harbin
on or before the first Mon. day of June now next ensuing.

Jas. H. Dindy
O. P. D. C.

DATED, the Sixth day of May Anno Domini 1839 and in the 63 year of American Independence.

To Jabez Jones, Wm Barton Esq
William Barton Jun. Joseph Rust

or any three or four of them.

ORDINARY'S OFFICE.

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Memorandum. This tenth day of May 1839 personally appeared before me Wm Barton Esquire, one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace in said District, Jabez Jones William Barton Jun. and Joseph Rust

being the appraisers appointed to appraise the Goods and Chattels of Absalom Cleveland

deceased: **Who,** being duly sworn, made oath, that they would make a just and true appraisement of all and singular the Goods and Chattels (ready money only excepted) of Absalom Cleveland deceased, as shall be produced by Thomas Harbin of the Estate of the said Absalom Cleveland deceased, and that they would return the same, certified under their hands, unto the said Thomas Harbin within the time prescribed by law.

Sworn and subscribed the day and date above written before me Wm Barton J.Q.

Jabez Jones
Joseph Rust
Wm C. Barton

South Carolina } By James H. Dendy Ordinary
Pickens District } Whereas a Protest hath been inter^d
by Thomas Harbin aquinst the Probate of the late will
of Absalom Cleveland late of Pickens Dis^t Dec^d
and an application made by the said Thomas
Harbin to the Court of Ordinary for a Decision
of this Case in Solemn form

These therefore are to cite & admonish all
& Singular the Kindred & Creditors & all concern^d
to be & appear in the Court of Ordinary to be holden
at Pickens Court House for Pickens District On the
third Monday in January next to shew Cause if
any, why the said Last Will & Testament of Absalom
Cleveland should not be set aside Given under my
hand & Seal this 4th December 1837

James H. Dendy O.R.D.P.D.

To Jefferson Choice Esq

Mr Christopher Whisenant

has made Hats for him 20 Years spake of it Cleveland said he never had, had any such dealing with him & ask^d him who he was this was in July 1837.

Mr Land

Testifies that he saw the Testator sign the Will ~~in~~ that ~~the~~ Hill Patterson & Miss Hackett sign in the presence of the Testator that Mr Harrison was call^d in afterwards {had no reason to leave any thing to his Children because they had treated him so ill

Mr Patterson says the Will was regularly sign^d &c

Mr Cleveland was Qualified by Mr Patterson says he never made any Conveyance of certain property says that no deed of Conveyance was made by him, that he Mr Patterson heard him Mr Cleveland say ~~that~~ some 12 Mo previous that he had ~~made a~~ Deed of Conveyance to Col. Patrick

Let the deed speak for itself Witness live in Georgia

Mr Harrison Recaamen^d

Mr Benson Testifies he has been long acquainted with A. Cleveland his heard him say his wife had left ~~who~~ him die, not appear to think she was dead would not speak to some persons not long before his death seem to think his wife was Dead No important Change in his mental faculties that he remark^d but never Came to the Conclusion that he was insane had not drank water for several Years as Cleveland stated himself Mr Sue Cleveland Recommended him to pay Smith & Choice will for their Trouble but to give his property to his Children he A. Cleveland told Witness he would not do so & express himself determin^d to give his Children nothing & thinks that if he had Changed his mind he would have given them —

Mr Boggs arrested him for shooting Harben his son in law he Cleveland therefore refused conversing with the Sabing does not think that he was at all times Compos Mentis tho at times he appeared ~~otherwise~~ to be so

Mr O Turner
has been long acquainted with M Cleveland
Thinks he was not in his proper mind or if so he was very different from other persons did not discover any important Change in his Mental faculties tho he
About 5 or 4 weeks before his Death
saw him after Pickens Court ~~October~~ March Term had Tolerable
knowledge of farming & common economy
they appeared to see squirrels in an old field at times he spoke to Mrs Ballew at other
Thomas Hamilton Merchant times he did not notice her tho she spoke
1837.
Has been acquainted with Mr Cleveland since 1829
Judging from his actions he deemed him a fool bargained
once with for a pail the only time he ever spoke to writing
as well as he recollects Was asked —
what influence had Mr Hackett over Cleveland heard Mr
Hackett say he had a great influence over him and that he
Could do as much as any other man with him did not come
into the house out of the room untill he was invited in the
store house

South Carolina 27881

Absalom Cleveland
Greenville in the State of S. Ca
who was a Private in the Company commanded
by Captain Walton of the Regt commanded
by Col. in the N Carolina
Transfer Militia for 8 mo.

Letter to Pen. Agent
March 15, 1837
(letter in this)
Lt Hon J. P. Cleveland
Sept 7 1837

Inscribed on the Roll of North Carolina
at the rate of 26 Dollars 44 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 13 day of Aug 1834 and sent Thomas A Dawkins Greenville C.H. S. C.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1834 $ 1.98
Semi-ant. allowance ending 4 Sept " 13.33

$ 5.31

{ Revolutionary Claim, Act June 7, 1832. }

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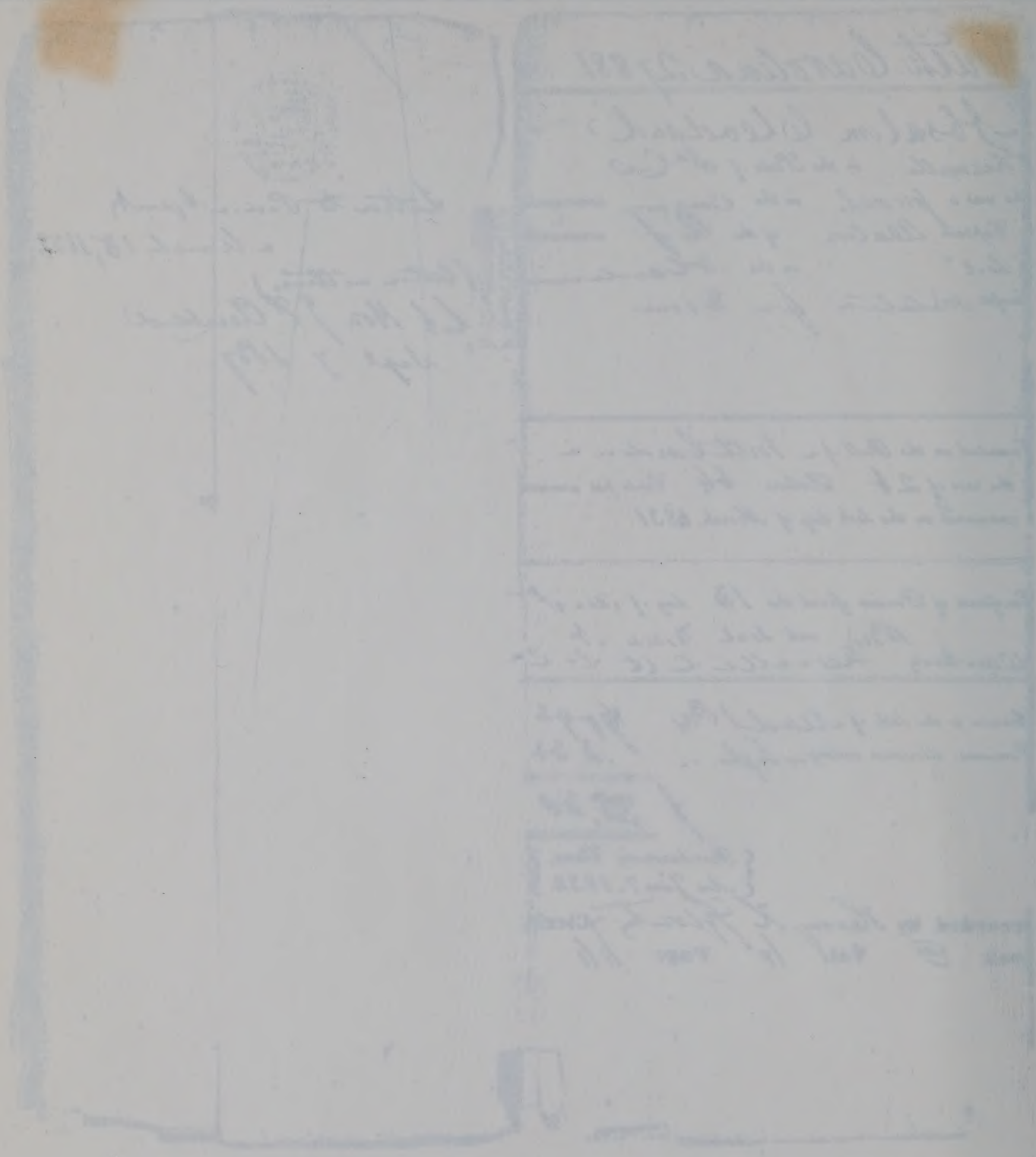

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State of N Carolina
This may certify that by the upper board of auditors for the District of Salisbury [illegible] Benj Cleveland [illegible] hundred & ten pounds Specie for publick Claim which he [illegible] agreeable to an act of assembly passed at Wake in June 1781.
Given under our hands Jany 12th 1782

Test
And. Lance, Clk.

W. L. Erwin
Jno. Brown

12 JAN 1782

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND ALLOWED 110 PDS

State of North Carolina Morgan District
No. 4189 This Certifies that the Board of Auditors have allowed Benjamin Cleveland One Hundred pounds for a publick Claim agreeable to an act of Genl. Assembly in such case made Given Under our Hands 29th Day of July An. Dom. 1784.

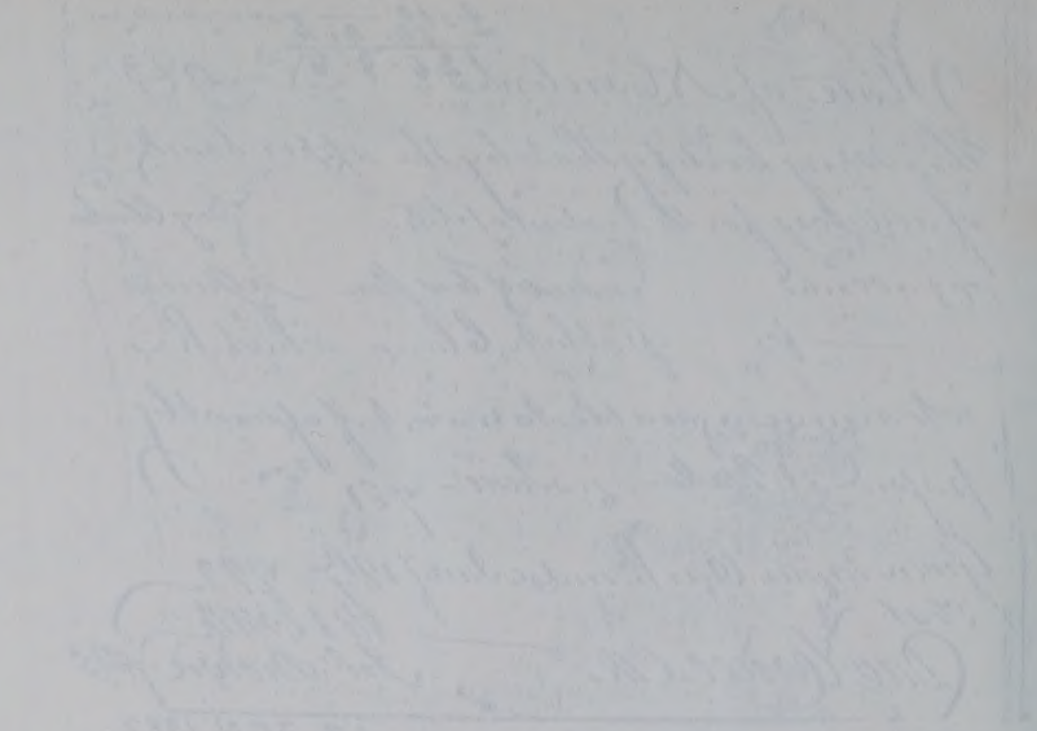
[illegible]

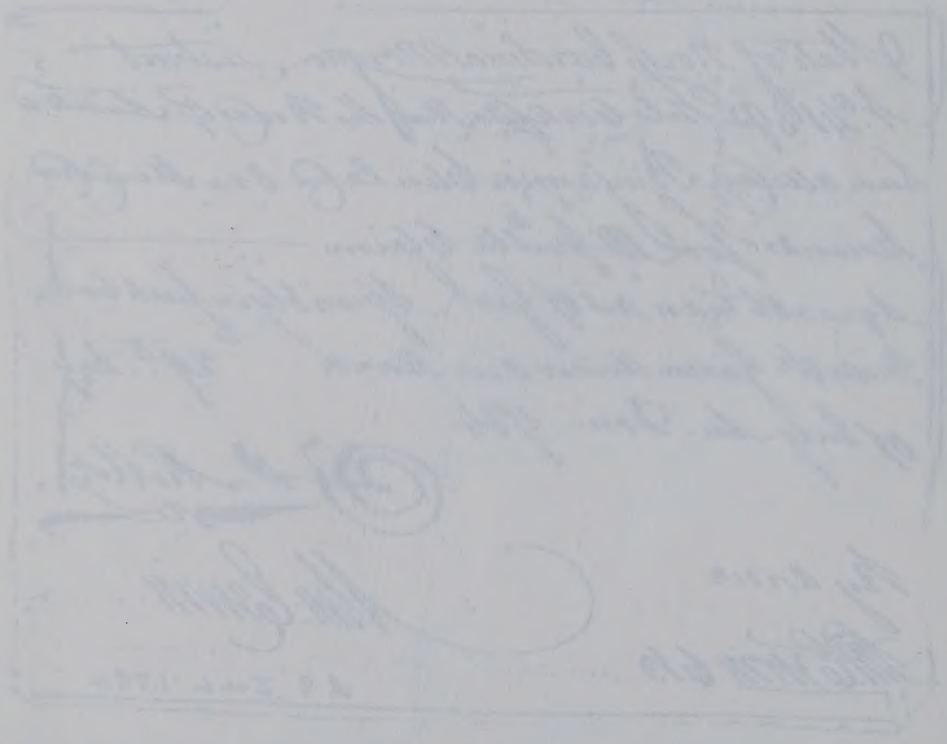
By order
Wm. Erwin C.B.

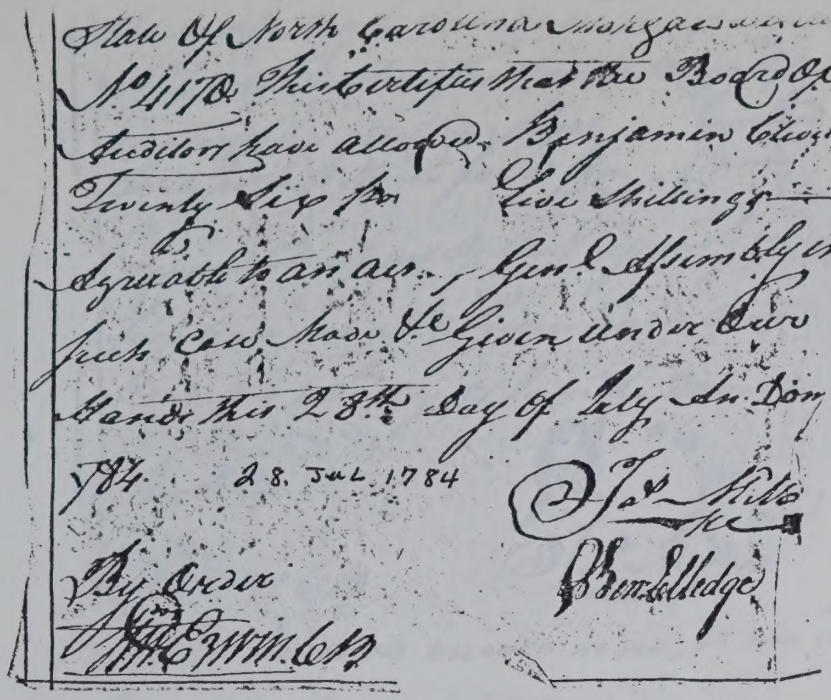
Alex. Erwin

29 JUL 1784

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND ALLOWED 100 PDS
THESE ARE PUBLIC CLAIMS, PROBABLY FOR WAR SERVICE

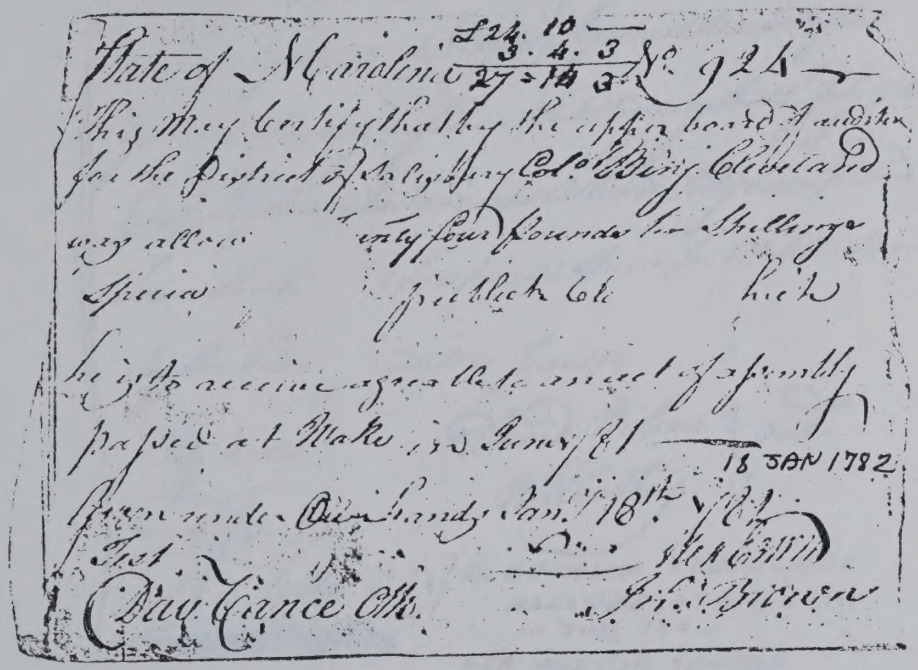






State Of North Carolina Mongaw [illegible]
No 4170 This Certifies that the Board Of
Auditors have allowed Benjamin Cleveland
Twenty Six pr Five Shillings
Agreable to an acc Genl Assembly in
such Case Made &c Given under Our
Hands this 28th Day Of July An Dom
1784 28. JUL 1784 Jas Mills
By Order Ben Elledge
Wm Erwin Clk

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND ALLOWED 26 PDS, 5 SH



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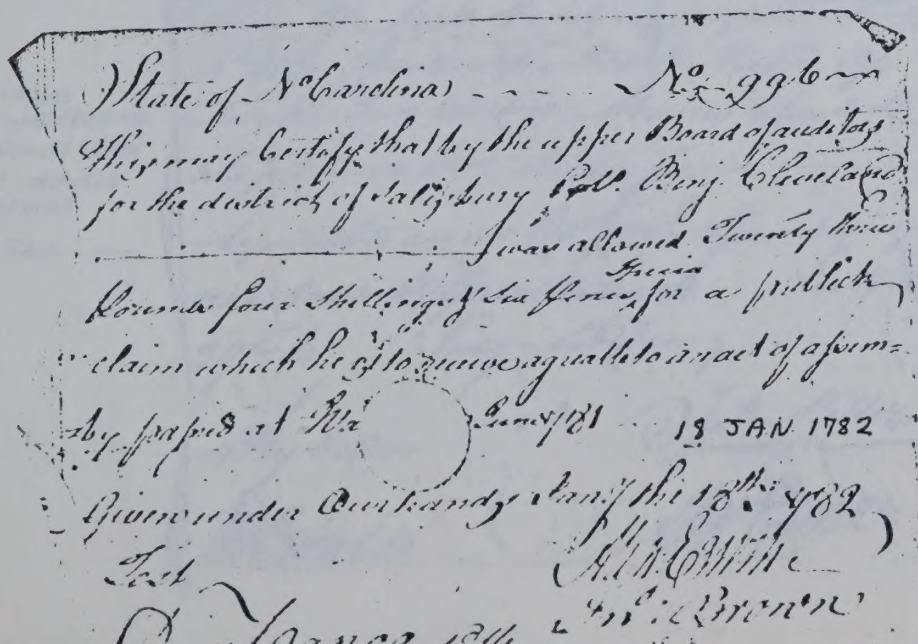
This May Certify that by the upper board of auditors
for the District of Salisbury Colo Benj Cleveland
was allow[illegible] [illegible]enty four Pounds ten Shillings
Specia [illegible] publick Cl[illegible] [illegible]hich
he is to receive agreable to an act of assembly
passed at Wake in June 1781 18 JAN 1782
Given under Our hands Jan 18th 1782
Test Wm Erwin
Dav Cance Clk Jno Brown

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND ALLOWED 24 PDS, 4 SH



State of No Carolina No 996
This may Certify that by the upper Board of auditors
for the district of Salisbury Colo Benj Cleveland
was allowed Twenty three
Pounds four Shillings & Six Pence Specia for a publick
claim which he is to receive agreable to an act of assem-
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Given under Our hands Jan the 18th 1782
Test Wm Erwin
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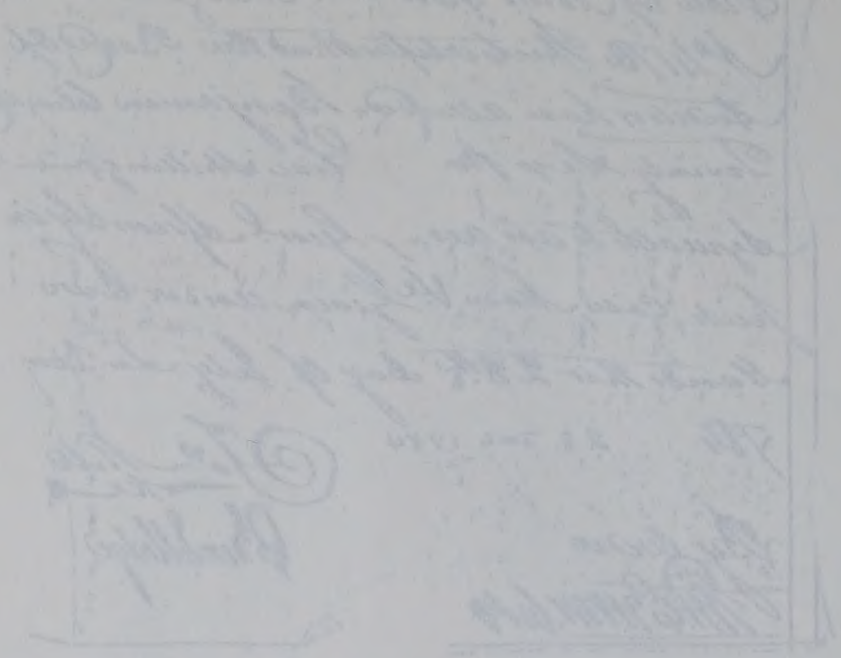
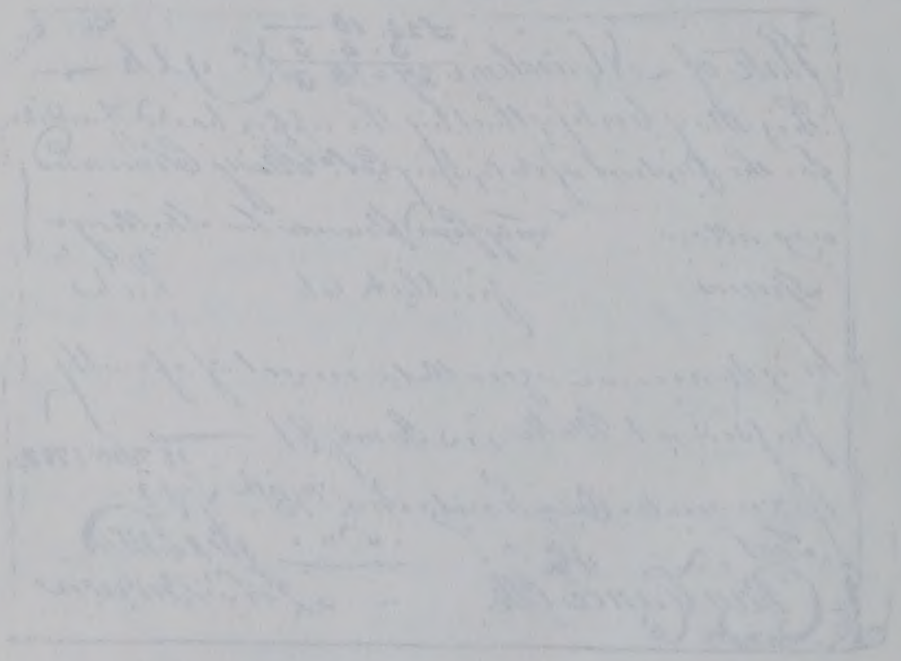
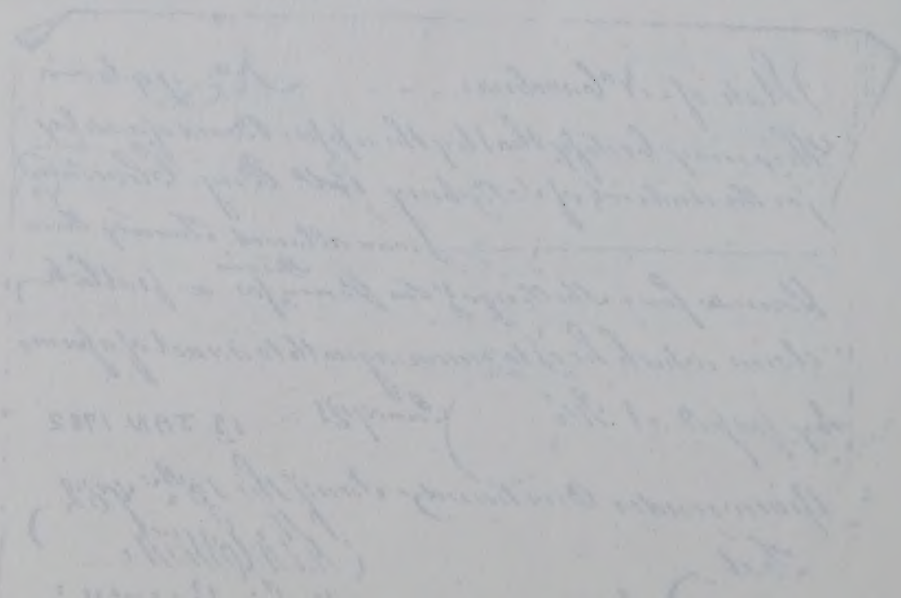






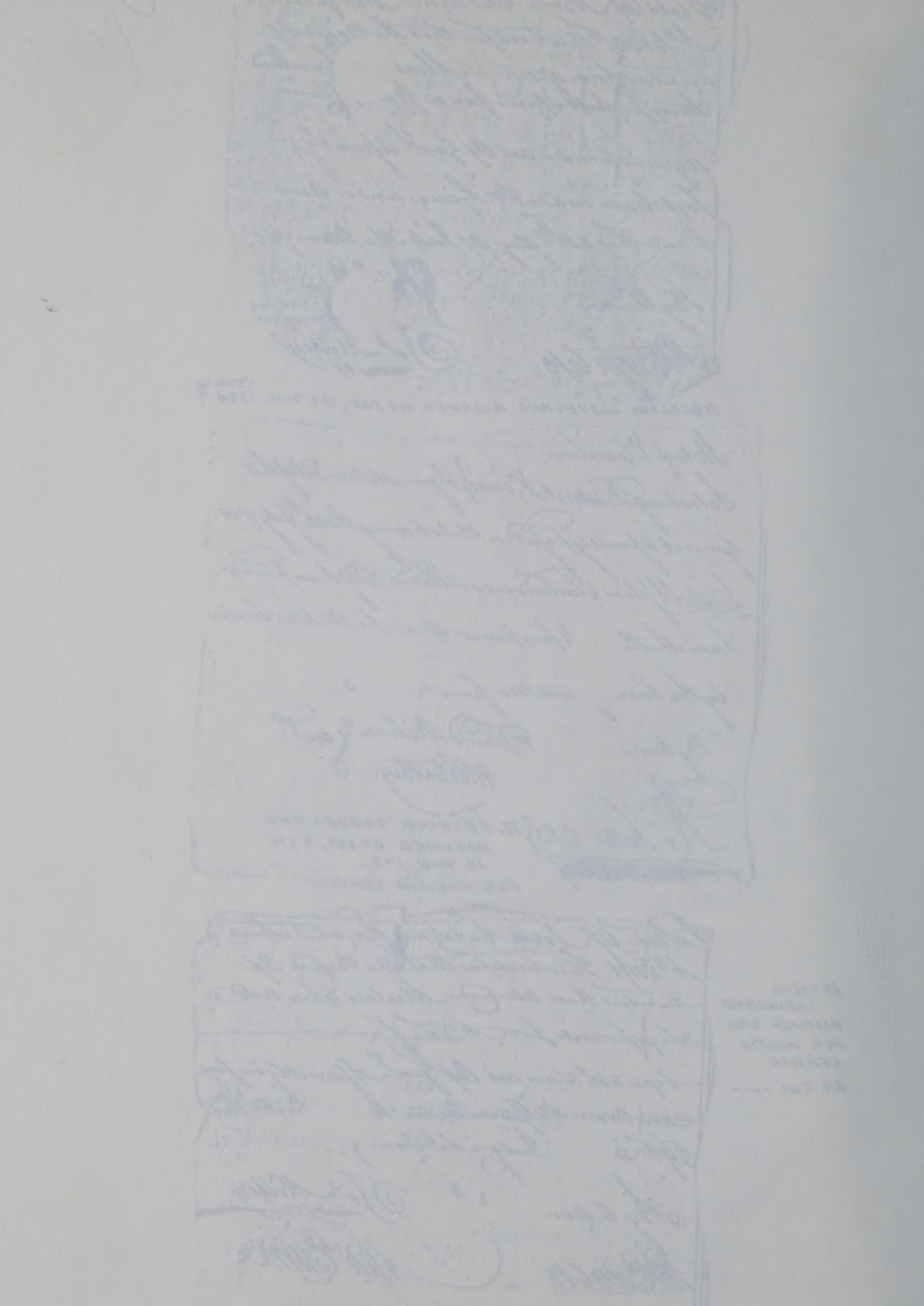
State Of North Carolina Morgan Dist.
No. 4130 This Certifies that the Board Of
Auditors have allowed Absal[illegible] [illegible]leveland
Forty pounds Specie for a [illegible] Claim
agreeable to an act Of Genl. Assembly in
[illegible] made &c. Given under Our
Hands this 20th day Of July An. Dom. 1784.
By Order [illegible]
Jas. Miller
Wm. Erwin C.B.

ABSALOM CLEVELAND ALLOWED 40 PDS, 20 JUL ~~1794~~ 1784

State of N. Carolina
Salisbury District No. 2041} Agreeable to an act of the
General Assembly passed in Wake County the 14th July 1781
Lieut. Absolam Cleveland was Allowed Forty Seven pounds
Seven Shill. & four pence Specie for Militia Service
by the board [of] auditors June 1[illegible]
By Order David Wilson } Audrs.
Will Cathey
Rd. Trotter C.B.} LT. ABSALOM CLEVELAND
ALLOWED 47 PDS, 7 SH
10 JUN 179-
FOR MILITIA SERVICE

ABSALOM CLEVELAND
ALLOWED 6PDS
FOR MILITIA
SERVICE
29 JUL ----

State Of North Carolina Morgan District
No. 4191 This Certifies that the Board Of
Auditors have allowed Absalom Cleveland
Six pounds for Militia Service
Agreeable to an act Of Genl. Assembly in June
[illegible] Given Under [illegible]
29th D[illegible] July An. Dom. [illegible]
By Order Jas. Miller
Wm. Erwin C.B. Wm. Erwin



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{ Revolutionary Claim.
{ Act June 7, 1832.

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Letter to Pen. Agent
March 15, 1837
(letter in this)
Lt. Hon J P Cleveland
Sept 7 1837

ABSALOM CLEVELAND
REV WAR PENSION
APPROVED 13 AUG 1834
$5.30
REV CLAIM - ACT OF JUN 7, 1832

[illegible]

State of South Carolina

Greenville District } On this the twenty eighth day of July in the year 1834 personally appeared in the court of Ordinary for Greenville district before John Watson the Judge of said court Abraham Cleveland a resident of Pendleton District of said State aged seventy five years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath ~~say~~ make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June 7th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein after stated, he entered the service as a private in Captain Jesse Walton's volunteer company of minute men the last of October in the year 1775 which company was raised in Surry County North Carolina where he then resided, and was to continue as a company for six months for which time he volunteered. The other officers of the company were Benjamin Cleveland first Lieutenant, William Hall 2d Lieutenant and Richard Allen Ensign. Shortly after he entered the service, in October 1775 they marched to Salisbury in N. Carolina where they remained sometime about a month (the precise time not recollected) when the company returned home, after which they kept themselves in a state of readiness to march whenever called on and had frequent musters preparatory thereto until Christmas following, when they marched to Cross Creek now Fayetteville in North Carolina against the Scotch and English forces ~~[illegible]~~ assembled there shortly after the engagement at Moore's Creek bridge in which McDonald the commanding officer of the Scotch & British fell, the company to which he was attached continued in service until sometime in March 1776 making

six months of service from the time they volunteered until their return home, ~~[illegible]~~ of three months in actual service from home & the remainder in preparing to obey any legal call that might be made on them — The company to which he was attached belonged to Major Joseph Winstons Battalion which was a part of Colonel Martin Armstrongs Regiment — That he again volunteered for three months and entered the service on the first of March 1777 in the company commanded by his father Benjamin Cleveland (Walton his former Calain having been promoted to the rank of Major) and they marched to Watage Fort then in North Carolina ~~now~~ but now Tennessee for the purpose of guarding the frontiers against the attacks of the indians they continued in service for three months and upwards it being the last of June in the year 1777 when they arrived at home — The company was stationed at the Fort during the time and was not immediately attached to any Battalion or regiment as he knows of — he entered as a private soldier & so continued during the above detailed tour —

That he again volunteered and entered the service as a private soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Richmond Pearson of Rowan County North Carolina the last of June 1780 and first marched to Salisbury, thence to Coulsons place near the mouth of rocky river to attack some tories who were there & with whom we had a slight engagement in which we took some prisoners and put the rest to flight — From thence we marched to Cheraw hills in South Carolina where we met with a part of General Gates' army, thence to Big Lynch's creek where we had some slight skirmishing with the tories but no decisive action — thence to Rugeleys Mill where where we joined General Gates & his army & continued on

march toward Camden until we met the enemy where the battle was fought on the 16th of August 1780 — The company to which he was attached returned to Charlotte after the battle near Camden and thence proceeded to Salisbury he was taken sick at Charlotte and left the service after their arrival in Salisbury and on or about the first of September 1780 being unable to serve out the term for which he had volunteered

I have no documentary evidence of my service and refer to Mr Nathaniel Ramsey whose certificate is hereto annexed as the only living person I know of who can prove my services

I hereby relinquish every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that my name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state

The applicant in answer to the several interrogatories propounded by the court says

to the 1st That I was born on the 24th day of February 1759 in Albemarle County Virginia —

To the 2nd I have no record of my age, it was recorded in a large bible of my fathers, but I do not know where that is —

To the 3d I was living in Surry County North Carolina when I entered the service since the revolutionary war I have lived sometimes in the State of North Carolina, sometimes in the State of Georgia and am now living in Pendleton district South Carolina though of late years I have spent a good deal of my time with my relatives and am at present on a visit to one of my relations in Greenville S. Carolina

To the 4th I always volunteered —

well

To the 5th I have already answered as fully as I can

To the 6th I never received a discharge from the service

To the 7th I refer to Nathaniel Bannon and Samuel Gibson whose certificates are annexed

Sworn to & subscribed the 28th July 1834

Absalom Cleveland

Geo Watson Judge C.O.

I Nathaniel Bannon residing at present in the district of Greenville and State of South Carolina do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Absalom Cleveland who has subscribed and sworn to the foregoing declaration and have been for sixty eight or sixty nine years. That I know of my own knowledge that the first six months of service as a minute man above detailed by him in his declaration was performed as stated, having frequently seen him in the service & was with him part of the time. And I further certify that I am confident the other terms of service as mentioned in the above declaration were performed by him, though I was not with him in the two last mentioned terms yet I knew of his going and being absent from home about the times mentioned & have no doubt of the entire correctness of the whole declaration as I lived in the

in the same neighborhood he did
that he is generally reputed and
believed to have been a soldier of the
revolution a[ll] through this country
where his & his fathers Col. Benjamin
Clevelands services are matters of history
in which opinion I concur —
I believe him to be of the age he states

Sworn to & subscribed
the 28 July 1834

Nathan'l Vannoy

Jno Watson Judge
C C.

I Samuel Gibson a clergyman residing
in Greenville district South Carolina do hereby
certify that I am well acquainted with
Absolom Cleveland who has subscribed and
sworn to the above declaration that I
believe him to be of the age he states viz
seventy five years; that he is reputed, and
believed in the neighborhood where he resides
to have been a soldier of the revolution
and that I concur in that opinion
Sworn to and subscribed
July 28 1834

Samuel Gibson Minister

Jno Watson Judge
C C.

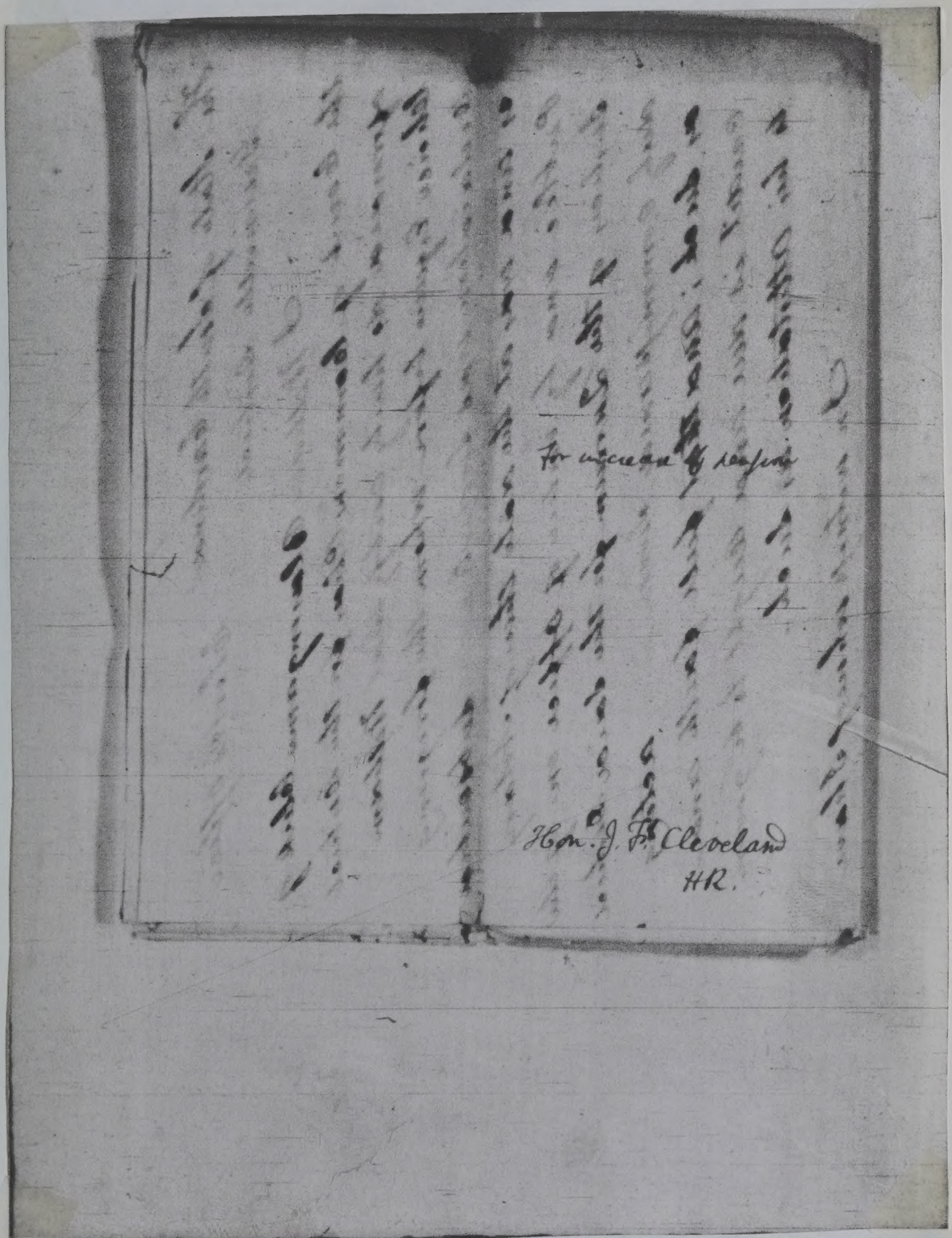
And the said court does hereby declare
after the investigation of the matter, and
after putting the interrogatories prescribed
by the war department that the above
named applicant Absolom Cleveland
was a revolutionary soldier and served
as he states — And the court further

certifies that it appears to them that James Jobson who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman residing in Greenville District and that Nathaniel Barnes who had signed the first certificate is a resident in Greenville District as creditable persons and that their respective statements are entitled to credit

July 28th 1834 — Jno Watson Judge
C. O. 3

I James McDaniel Clerk of the court of common pleas do hereby certify that the foregoing sheet & a half of paper contains the original proceedings in the matter of application of Absolam Cleveland for a pension
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty four —
I further certify that John Watson is the Judge of the court of Ordinary for Greenville District South Carolina & that the signature annexed is his genuine signature

J McDaniel
Clerk of Greenville
District



Amended Declaration of Absalom Cleveland a Soldier of the Revolutionary War made in order to obtain an increase of his pension

The State of South Carolina }
Greenville District } &c.

On this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven personally came Absalom Cleveland before me the subscribing Justice and being duly sworn made the following declaration on oath viz. In the year 1779 the year before Genl Gates defeat at Camden in this State he recruited or contested a company of fifty some odd men in Wilkes County in the State of North Carolina which was commanded by Pleasant Henderson of North Carolina as Captain and by this Deponent as first Lieutenant that the whole force in the Service hereafter mentioned amounted to near four hundred men and was commanded by Col. Joseph Williams of North Carolina. This deponent further declares that in the said year of 1779 that entered the Service of the United States as first Lieutenant of the company aforesaid for the Term of three months, that he served out the said Term faithfully and bore the Commission of first Lieutenant during the whole time and discharged his duties accordingly. The corps to which this deponent was attached during this Term of Service was [illegible] with Commission [illegible]

to run the dividing line between these States that they commenced their duties at the Long Island of Holston and proceeded to the Cumberland Mountain where the corps were discharged and this deponent arrived at home the evening before Christmas in the year 1779- One of the Surveyors from North Carolina was by the name of Guthrie and old Col. Dick Henderson and Samuel Hender:-son acted as Commissioners on the part of North Carolina and Doctor Walker acted as One from Virginia. This deponent further states that he has no papers or writing by which the aforesaid service might be established in his power or possession, and that he is not now aware of the existence of any one by whom he can prove the said service. The year after, 1780, this deponent was at the Battle at Camden where Genl. Gates was defeated- For further particulars he begs leave to refer to his original Declaration upon which he was admitted to the Pension Roll and allowed $26.66 per annum and submits this that his Pension may be increased-

Sworn and subscribed to before Absalom Cleveland

Pres[?]:

William Choice
Not. Pub. W.C.[?]

The State of South Carolina
Greenville District

Clerk's Office

I William Blassingame Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the District aforesaid do hereby certify that William Choice Esquire before whom the foregoing Declaration was sworn to and subscribed is and was at the date thereof Notary Public and by virtue of office one of the Justices of the Quorum for the said District duly commissioned, sworn and acting as such; and that full faith and credit is due and ought to be given to his attestation as such.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of the said Court at Greenville Court House the 28th day of July 1837.

W. Blassingame
C. C. P. & J. Q. G. D.

Washington City } This is to certify that
District of Columbia } I am well acquainted with William Blassingame Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Greenville District of South Carolina and that the above signature is genuine

September 1st 1837

Jeff. F. Cleveland
Member of Congress from the State of Georgia

Some other Benjamin

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BENJAMIN CLEVELAND.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, Benjamin Cleveland, in the District of Pickens and State of South Carolina, being weak in body but in perfect health in mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last will in manner following, that is to say:

First, I give demise bequeath and dispose of the same in the following manner and form - first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Peggy Cleveland all my estate real and personal rites and credits whatsoever during her life or widowhood and at her decease or marriage if ceasing to be my widow then my estate real and personal to be sold by my Executors to the best advantage for a division amongst my lawful ayres giving one third part of the money arising from said property to my beloved wife Peggy Cleveland and the rest after paying all just debts to be equally divided between my children as they may arrive of age or days of marriage.

I do hereby authorize and appoint my dear wife Peggy Cleveland and Robert Holland and Jacob Holland my Executors to carry into effect the intent and meaning of this my last will and testament or testaments wills Legacy or Legacies bequeath or bequeaths Executor or Executors by me in any wise before named or appointed willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty and in the Fifty fifth year of American Independence.

SIGNED, sealed, published and pronounced and delivered by the s'd Benjamin Cleveland as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND. (L)

DIED IN 1806
WILL RECORDED IN 1830
AFTER LEGAL BATTLE

KENNETH McKENZIE. WILLIAM his x mark MILES. JAMES his x mark JONES.

South Carolina } By James H. Dendy Esq. Ordinary
Pickens District } These are therefore to authorise you or any
three or four of you whose names are hereunto annexed
to repair to all such parts & places within this state as you
shall be directed unto by Peggy Cleveland Executrix of
the Last will & testament of Benjamin Cleveland late of
Pickens District deceased wherever any of the Goods &
Chattels of the said deceased are or do remain within the
~~said parts & places~~ which shall be shewn unto you
by the said Executrix and there view & appraise all
& every the said Goods & Chattels being first sworn on
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to make a
true & perfect Inventory and appraisement thereof and
to cause the same to be returned under your hands
~~& seals~~ or any three or four of you unto the said
Executrix on or before the first day of November next
To Jonathan Reeder Kenneth McKenzie William
Mills & Robert Holland Esq.

Dated the 28 September Anno Domini
1831 & Fifty Sixth of American Indy. under
Jas. H. Dendy C.P.D.

South Carolina Personally appeared before me
Pickens Dist. } John Myers one of the Justices of
Peace in Pickens District
Jonathan Reeder Kenneth McKenzie & William Mills
being three of the appraisers appointed to appraise the goods
& Chattels of Benjn. Cleveland deceased who being duly
sworn made oath that they would make a just &
true appraisement of all & singular the Goods &
Chattels of the sd. deceased as shall be produced by
Peggy Cleveland Ecrx. of the deceased & return the same
Certified under their hands unto the said Executrix on
or before the 1st of November next
John Myers J.P.

Oct 18th 1831 amount of appraisment of the Estate of Bingamin Cleveland Decad

1	yaak of oxon	30	00
6	Head of Cattle	48	00
1	Blind Mare	20	00
1	Colt	25	00
1	Sorrel Colt	18	00
3	pare Plow Gaps	6	00
1	Cutting Knife & Box	3	00
1	ox Cart	20	00
3	Plows	7	50
1	Log Chain	4	00
4	axes	4	00
1	Lot of old Irons	2	50
1	Lot Hoes	1	25
1	Large Kettle	5	00
1	Lot of Tworls	2	75
1	Lot of Barrels	4	12
3	Bee hives	6	00
1	Lot of Pot wear	4	00
1	Dary & Contents	3	75
1	Cuboard in Checken	1	50
1	Copper Mill	1	00
3	Cotton wheels	3	00
1	Loom & 4 Slays and Harnis	5	00
1	old Table Tray & Mead Tub	"	75
1	Chern 3 water vessels	1	00
2	Pigens Tin Pan and Shears	1	00
1	Cuboard and Furniture in the House	16	75
3	Tables	4	50
1	Rifhel Gun & Shot bag	12	00
1	Pare Stilards	1	25
		$ 262	6[illegible]

		amount Brought over		2 62	62
	1	Looking Glass & Slat		1 37	
00	12	Chears		4 00	
00	1	Lat mats		1 25	
00	1	Lat Jugs & Jars		2 50	
00	1	Bed & Furniture		30 00	
00	1	Sito & Furniture		25 00	
00	1	Trundel Bed & Stead		4 00	
00	1	Trunk & Contents		1 00	
50	1	Bed in Loft		1 50	
00	1	Side Saddle		10 00	
00	1	Lat Barrells in Loft		1 00	
25	1	Trunk and Base		1 00	
00	1	Bed and Stead in Room		25 00	
75	1	Sitto		25 00	
12½	1	Box in Room		11 37	
00	9	Gues		4 52	
00	26	Hogs		45 00	
75		Negroes			
50	1	Joshua		250 00	
00	1	Henry Dick		250 00	
00	1	Mayra		150 00	
00	1	Green		225 00	
00	1	Lat		3 00	00
75	1	Note on Robert Hallan		137	49
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25					
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We the under Signed do Hereby Certifyy that the above is a True Inventy of all the Property Presented to us as the Estate of Benjamin Edmondson Deceased

Jonathan Ruder
Kenneth McKenzie
William F. Mills

To N. J. Parson, Esq. Ordinary of
Pickens District

The undersigned respectfully
Petitions your Court for Letters of
Administration on the Estate of
Benjamin Cleveland dec'd late of the
District of Pickens, with will annexed.
and your Petitioner will pray &c

Jeremiah Cleveland

25 Sept 1837.

To W. J. Parsons Esquire Ordinary
for Pickens District

Whereas Jeremiah Cleveland
hath applied to Me for Letters of Administration
with the Will Annexed upon all the personal
property belonging to the Estate of Benjamin
Cleveland late of Pickens District deceased
The Kindred and Creditors of said Dec'd
are therefore Cited to Appear at the Court
of Ordinary on Monday the 12th day of
October next to Shew Cause if any you
Can Why said Letters Should not be granted
Given under My hand and
Seal Sept. 26th 1857

W. J. Parsons (Seal)
O. P. D

South Carolina

Pickens District } To W J Parsons Esq Ordinary
for said District. the Undersigned
Humbly petitions your Court for ~~Letters~~ an Order
to Sell all the personal property belonging
to the Estate of Benjamin Cleveland late of
Pickens District deceased that is not otherwise
~~disposed~~ Specifically Willed & your petitioner
will ever pray

Jeremiah Cleveland

On hearing the foregoing petition and after
due Examination it is Ordered and decreed
that all the personal property belonging to
the Estate Of Benjamin Cleveland deceased
Except that which is otherwise Specifically
disposed of by Will be advertised and sold
on the 30 day of Oct Instant at his late
residence Sold on a Credit of 12 Months
Without Interest Except Sums Under Five
Dollars which will be required in Cash
on the day of Sale

Given Under My Hand
& Seal the 12th Oct 1857

Letters of Administration with Will Annexed—*Eaves*, Print.

State of South-Carolina,

Pickens District.

BY W. J. Parsons Ordinary.

of Pickens District.

To Jeremiah Cleveland

WHEREAS Benjamin Cleveland died leaving a Will and as there is no Executor in the State to take charge of said will at this time

by means whereof the power of granting the Administration of the Estate and Effects of the said Benjamin Cleveland to me is manifestly known to belong. *And whereas* Jeremiah Cleveland hath made suit to me, to grant him *Letters of Administration*, of the Estate and Effects of the said Benjamin Cleveland with *Will Annexed:*

I, therefore, in consideration of the premises, and in order that the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of the said deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of according to law, do hereby give and grant, unto the said Jeremiah Cleveland (in whose fidelity in this behalf I very much confide) full power and authority by the tenor of these presents, to administer, and faithfully dispose of the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Benjamin Cleveland according to the effect and tenor of the said Will. And first, to pay the debts of the said deceased, which he did owe at the time of his death. Afterwards, the Legacies contained in, and specified by the said Will, as far as such goods and chattels, rights and credits, will thereto extend and the law require; being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory thereof, and to exhibit the same in the Ordinary's Office, in order to be recorded, on or before the first day of January next ensuing. And I do ordain, deputte and constitute you, the said Jeremiah Cleveland Administrator of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said Benjamin Cleveland deceased, with the Will Annexed.

Given under my hand and seal, this Twenty fifth day *day* of October *in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and* fifty seven W. J. Parsons (seal)

O. P. D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
Pickens DISTRICT.

BOND OF ADM.

COURIER PRINT, PICKENS S. C.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Jeremiah Cleveland
A. J. Looney & Martin L. Looney
are holden and firmly bound unto W. J.
Parsons Esquire, Ordinary for the District aforesaid, in the full and
just sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars lawful
money of this State, to be paid to the aforesaid W. J. Parsons
Ordinary, or his successors in office, or their certain attorneys or assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and every of our heirs, executors, and administrators, for the whole, and in the whole, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our Seals, and dated the Twelfth day of October
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty Seven

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bound Jeremiah
Cleveland Administrator
of the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Benjamin Cleveland
deceased, do make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased, and which have or shall come into the hands, possession or knowledge of the said Jeremiah Cleveland or in the hands of any other person or persons for him and the same so made, do exhibit the same in the said Court of Ordinary, when he shall be thereunto required; and such goods, chattels, rights and credits do well and truly administer, according to law, and do make a perfect and true account of his actings and doings therein, when required by the said court; and the rest of the goods, chattels, rights and credits which shall be remaining upon the account of the said admistration, the same being first allowed by the said court, shall pay and deliver unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law, Then this obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presence of

M. L. O. Mitchell

Jeremiah Cleveland Seal
A. J. Looney Seal

To W C Holcombe Esqr Ordinary for
Pickens District.

The undersigned Admr with will
annexed of the Estate of Benj Cleveland
deceasd. Petitions Your Court for
a final Settlement of said Estate
The following Heirs reside without
the limits of this State Viz:
Thos Cleveland. Gibson Hix & wife Nancy
Martin L Looney & Wife Mariam. =
Heirs in the State - A J Looney & Wife Margarett
Sarah C Abbott. William B Dickson & Wife
Elizabeth - - [illegible] - -
& The Heirs of B Milton Cleveland Decd
Viz: Adaline Keese - formerly Adaline Cleveland
Widow of - Decd - & Ten two Children Viz
Lewis Cleveland & Margarett Cleveland
both Minors - Decr 15th 1859 -

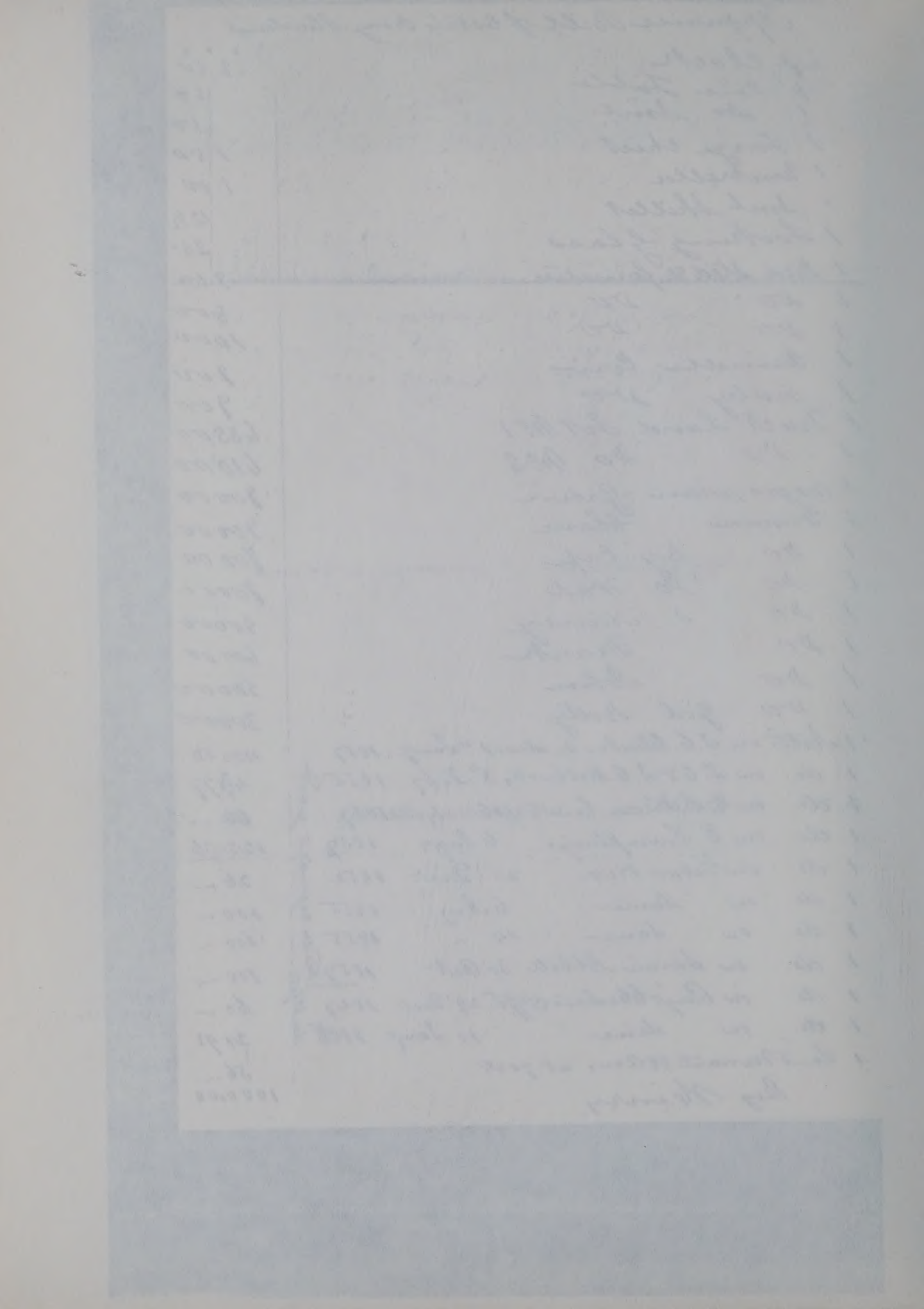
Jeremiah Cleveland Admr

Appraise Bill of Estate Benj. Cleveland

1	Clock	3 50
1	Pine Table	50
1	Do Sml	50
1	Large chest	1 50
1	Umbrella	1 00
1	Sml Skillet	12½
1	Looking Glass	25
1	Bed Sted & furniture	9 00
1	Do Do	8 00
1	Do Do	10 00
1	Brindle Cow	9 00
1	muley Do	9 00
1	Tract Land Lot No. 1	633 00
1	Do Do No. 2.	610 00
1	negro man Green	900 00
1	Woman Clara	900 00
1	Do Boy Cap	700 00
1	Do Do Wad	700 00
1	Do " Nancy	500 00
1	Do Frank	600 00
1	Do John	500 00
1	Do Girl Betty	300 00
1	Note on J. C. Cleveland due 1st Jany. 1857.	400 50
1	do. on L. C & J. C. Holbrook, 3d Feby. 1855	43 77
1	do. ~~on [illegible]~~ handed to appraisers by mistake [illegible]	00 —
1	do. on E. Humphreys 6 Jany 1858	122 96
1	do. on Gibson Hex 25 Decr. 1852	26 —
1	do. on Same 6 Aug. 1855	100 —
1	do. on Same 14 " 1855	100 —
1	do. on Sarah Abbett 30 Octr. 1857	100 —
1	do. on Benj. Cleveland Cr. $5. 29 Decr. 1847	60 —
1	do. on Same 10 Jany. 1856	21 93
1	Land Warrant 80 Acres at 70 cts	56 —
		1000 00

these regarded good doubtful

Boy Henry



The undersigned appraisers of the personalty of Benjamin Cleveland dec.d Certify that the foregoing is a true appraisement of said property as shown by Jeremiah Cleveland Admr— 30th October 1857

D. S. Stribling
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J. H. Maret
William Tolly

Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Cleveland Deceased

Recorded in Inventory Book No 3 Page 385

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Examined

Filed 25th Nov 1858

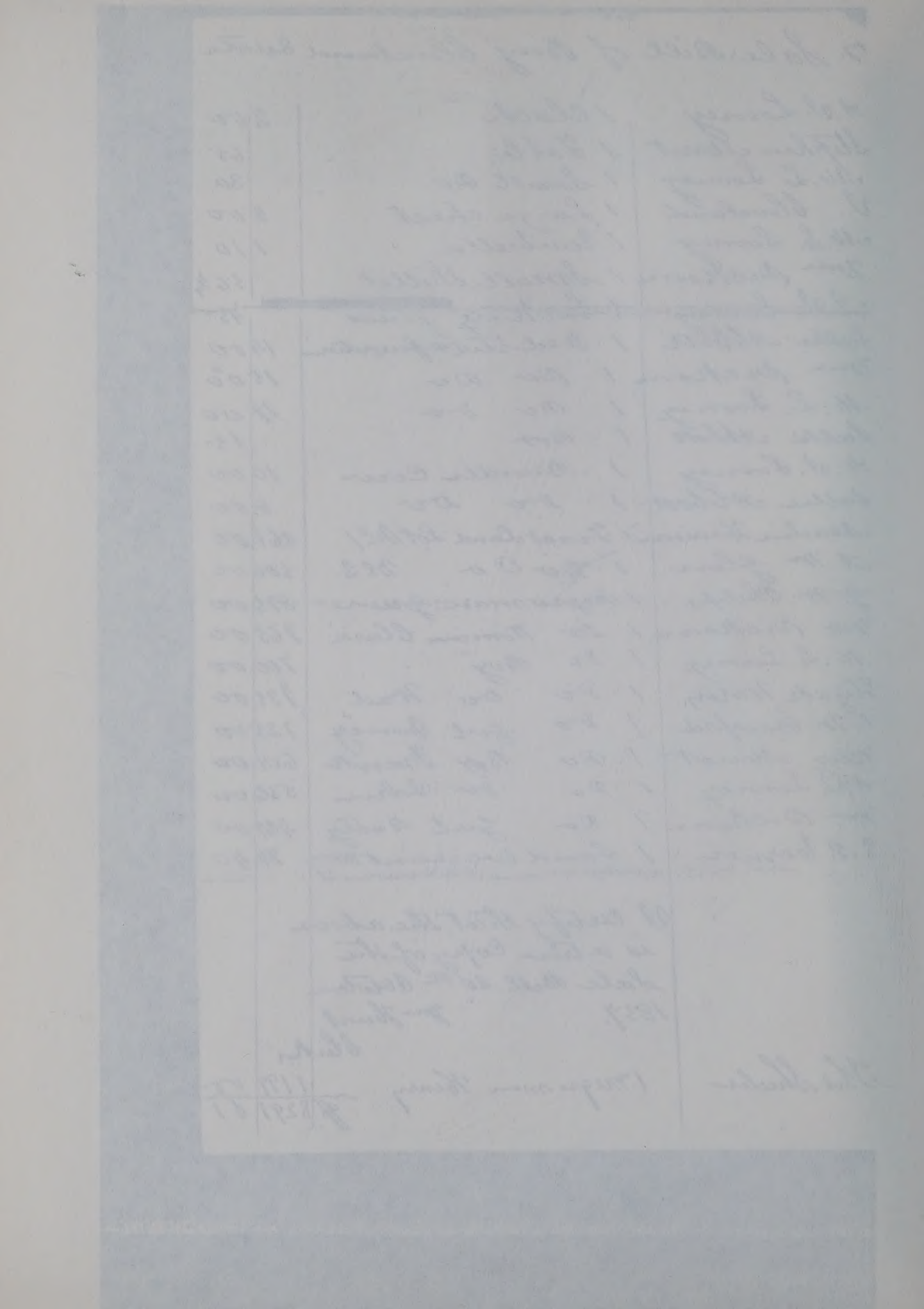
Sale Bill of Benj. Cleveland Estate

A. J. Looney	1 Clock	2	00
Stephen Maret	1 Table		65
M. L. Looney	1 Small Do		30
J Cleveland	1 Large chest	2	00
M. L. Looney	1 Umbrella	1	10
Wm Dickson	1 Small Skillet		56 1/4
~~A. J. Looney~~	~~1 Looking glass~~		75
Sallie Abbott	1 Bed Stid & furniture	14	00
Wm Dickson	1 Do Do	15	00
M. L. Looney	1 Do Do	17	00
Sallie Abbott	1 Box		15
A. J. Looney	1 Brindle Cow	10	00
Sallie Abbott	1 Do Do	8	00
Martin Harrison	1 Tract Land Lot No 1	861	00
A. M. Glen	1 Do Do No 2	500	00
~~G. W. Philips~~	~~1 Negro man Green~~	895	00
Wm Dickson	1 Do Woman Clara	963	00
M. L. Looney	1 Do Boy	700	00
Elijah Waters	1 Do Do Wad	735	00
J. M. Crawford	1 Do Girl Nancy	725	00
Riley Maret	1 Do Boy Frank	601	00
A. J. Looney	1 Do Do John	536	00
Wm Dickson	1 Do Girl Betty	429	00
E. P. Vernier	1 Land warrent 80 acres	74	40

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Sale Bill 30th October 1857.

Wm Hunt
Clerk

Thos. Sheler	1 Negro man Henry	1199	00
		$ 8291	61



Jeremiah Cleveland Admr with will annexed
In a/c with Est. of Benjn Cleveland dec

Dr

1858 Oct. 30th	To	Amount of sale Bill	$8291.61
1859 Decr 15	"	Int. on do. do. to 15th Decr 1859	652.96
1858 Decr 25	"	Amt. of sale in Georgia	20.51
1859 Decr 15	"	Int. on do. do. to 15th Decr 1859	1.40
1858 Oct. 30	"	Amount of Gibson Hix's notes recd	281.73
1859 Decr 15	"	Int. on do. to 15th Decr 1859	22.18
1857 Jany 1	"	amt. of Humphrey's bad note after deducting his a/c for bringing Henry from Murray Co. Geo:	121.40
1859 May 23	"	amt of L C Holbrook's for his note (57.40)	57.40
1858 Oct. 30	"	" " Sarah Abbett " her note	107.58
1859 Decr 15	"	Int. on amt. of do. to this date	8.47
			$9565.24

Cr

1858 Novr 28th	By	Cash pd W. J. Parsons O.P.D. fees	$10.00c ×
May 1st	"	" " R. D. & J. H. Maxwell's medical a/c	26.46 ×
June 7th	"	" " N. H. Holland " "	11.75 ×
January 1st	"	" " Shelor & Striblings a/c	14.27 ×
Novr 2d	"	" " Wm Hunts a/c	9.50 ×
	"	" " Tax for 1857	.95 ×
	"	Balance due me on a/c	281.18 ×
1859 [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
" "	"	Int. on do. to date	47.25
" "	"	cash pd M. L. Looney 14th Jany 1859	175.00
" "	"	Int. on do. to date	11.26
" "	"	cash pd Sarah C Abbett 29th Novr 1858	538.00
" "	"	Int. on do. to date	39.32
" "	"	cash pd Thomas Cleveland 1st Jany 1859	150.00
" "	"	Int. on do. to date	10.06
		Amount carried forward	$1825.02c

Amount brought forward $1925.02c

1859 December 15th	By cash pd Adaline Cleveland 5th March 1859	$300.00c	
" "	" Int. on do. to date	16.33	
1858 November 29	" cash pd Mr L. Looney's a/c	200.00	+
1859 December 15	" " " Sarah C. Abbett 13th Jany 1859	252.04	
" "	" " " do 5th March 1859	204.66	
	~~[illegible]~~	~~35.96~~	
	" By cash pd Ordinary fees for this return	3.80	+
	" By Comd for Recvr $9565.24c a 2½	239.13	

South Carolina }
Pickens District } Personally appeared before Mr Jeremiah Cleveland adm. and made oath that the foregoing Return contains a just and true a/c of the Receipts & expenditure by him for Estate of Benjamin Cleveland decd —

Sworn to and subscribed }
before Mr Dec 15th 1859 }
W. E. Holcombe O.P.D.

Jeremiah Cleveland
adm.

Jeremiah Cleveland Admr. With will annexed
In a/c with the Estate of Benjn Cleveland Deceasd

1860

March	26	To Amt rec'd for Estate per 1st Return		$9565 24
		" Thos. C Cleveland Note & int 15 Jan 1859		455 40
		" Rec'd for Hire of Boy Henry in Murray Co		40 00
				$10,060,64
		Cr.		
	By	Amt Pd. out for Estate per 1st Return	$557 91	
	"	" due me as rec'd by the other heirs	30 00	
	"	" J J Norton Attys fees	10 00	
	"	" R A Thompson Advt. Sale &c	5 25	
	"	" due me for taking Care of Negros &c	60 00	
	"	" to be paid for fixing Grave	13 00	
	"	" Fees this Ret. Rule &c	3 00	
		" Publishing same &c	17 50	
	"	Comn on $10.060.64 Rec'd a 2½	251 51	
	"	" " 693.66 Pd out a 2½	17 34	961 51
		Amt for Distribution		$9099,13
		Each Heirs Share less comn. a 2½		1137.39

Jeremiah Cleveland admr

A Rule having been published for three Months
Known Com which expired this day Notifying the heirs
to appear at my office and receive their
distributive Share, and they having failed
to appear their consent is entered as confessed
and the admr. Ordered to pay to each of the
eight heirs of said Estate the sum of eleven
hundred & thirty seven 39/100 dollars less 2½ per cent
comn. for paying out same. Given under my hand
& Seal March 26th 1860 — W E Holcombe Clerk
C.C.D

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In the name of God amen

I Benjamin Cleveland being weak of in body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is once appointed for all men to die do make this my last will and testament. And first recomend my soul to God who gave it; and my body to be decently buryed and paying all lawful debts the surplusage of my property I will and bequeath in the following manner

In the first place I give to my son Absalom Cleveland after my death the tract of land whereon I now live (except a part being below a Branch which runs into the River below Chauza which part is to be otherwise disposed of) together with all the lands tracts or parcels of tracts of lands on either side of Tugaloo River adjoining each other together with the following Negroes Viz. Jim Lucey Venus Bess and Tom with the half of all my live Stock Viz of Horses Cattle Hoggs and Sheep and half of all my redy cash which I may have in hand after all my just debts are paid ——— In the next place I will to my grandson John Cleveland (son of Absalom) one Negro Boy named Prime In Third I will to Betsy Smith daughter of Absalom Cleveland my Cupboard ~~with all the furniture belonging to the same~~

Item 4 I will and give to Benjamin Cleveland son of John Cleveland [illegible]

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Order No. 10540 5/5
XEROX Description Will & Estate Papers of Benjamin Cleveland
Reference - S. C. Archives Roll 99 Anderson Co. Estate Papers
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I further will that will that the property in this will and testament
given or bequeathed to any infant Children or Child shall be under
the direction of my executors untill the legatee becomes of full age or
marries at either of the times of full age or marrying then the property
to be delivered to the legatee becoming of full age or marrying, and my
will is further that if any of the legatees dies without Issue [and under age or without marrying] that their portion
of property is to be equally divided between my Grand Children (viz) the
Children of my son Absalom and John Cleveland Deceased

And my will is and I do hereby appoint Absalom
Cleveland, Jesse Coffee and Bedney Franklin my executors to carry into
effect this my last will and testament or a majority of them, and if there
should appear incapable in the opinion of the herein named executors
that there should be another executor, my will is that my son Absalom
should appoint one and he then become my executor hereby revoking all
former will or wills signed and sealed this 10th September 1806

in presence of

Benj Cleveland (Seal)

[illegible]

~~I [illegible] with all the furniture belonging to the same~~

Item 4 I will and give to Benjamin Cleveland son of John Cleveland deceased after my death two negroes Boys Viz Tom and Charles together with one feather bead with Common furniture

5 I will and bequeath to Chapley R. W. Horn one negro Woman named Charlotte with her child Ben together with one feather bed and Common furniture

6th I will and give to my grandson Absalom Fauche Cleveland son of John Cleveland Deceased two negroes Boys Quam and Joe with one feather bed and furniture

7th I will and bequeath to Betsey Cleveland Daughter of John Cleveland deceased two negroes Viz Aquilla and Lize with one feather bed and furniture

8th I will and give to Patsey Cleveland daughter of John Cleveland deceased two negroes Viz Jane and Ned with also one feather bead & furniture

9th I will and bequeath to Bedney Franklin one Negro fellow named Jack ——— I further give to my son Absalom Cleveland my set of Blacksmith tools, I further will all the residue of my property not herein before disposed to be sold and equally divided between the Children of John Cleveland Deceased, and the Children of Absalom Cleveland except one Iron gray Stud Horse Called Talemachus now in the possession of Jesse Coffe which Studhorse I will and bequeath to the said Jesse Coffe he being my friend and relation reserving and giving the authority to my executors to dispose of two old negroes Viz Yook and Dinah in what ever manner or way they shall think most advisable for the two negroes ease and convenience and that they be taken good care of

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Daniel Cleveland

Nimrod Leathers

South Carolina } [illegible]
Pendleton District } Benjamin Harris Esq. [illegible] of sd District

Personally appeared before me Daniel Cleveland & Nimrod Leathers who duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth make Oath & say that they saw Coll. Benj.n Cleveland sign, seal, publish, pronounce & declare the above to be & contain his last will & testament that he the sd Benj.n Cleveland was then of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding to the best of these Deponents knowledge and belief & that [illegible] Daniel Cleveland & Nimrod Leathers did sign their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence & that Shell Hawkins at the same time subscribed his name [illegible] the same at the request of the testator [illegible] Absalom Cleveland & before Time [illegible] Coll [illegible] prover October [illegible] 12th 1806 & the Executors qualified Nov 6th [illegible] 1806 Given under my hand
John Harris [illegible]

Col Benj.n Cleveland's
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BEN CLEVELAND ESTATE
ABSALOM EXECUTOR

SOUTH-CAROLINA, } Pendleton DISTRICT. }

By John Harris Esquire, Ordinary.

THESE are to authorise and empower you, or any three or four of you, whose names are hereunder written, to repair to all such parts and places, within this state, as you shall be directed unto by Silas Coffey & Absalom Cleveland Sworn Executors of the Last Will & Testament of Col° Benj.ª Cleveland

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deceased, wheresoever any of the goods and chattels of the said deceased are or do remain within the said parts and places, and which shall be shewn unto you by the said

Executors

and there view and appraise all and every the said goods and chattels, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof, and to cause the same to be returned under your hands, or any three or four of you, to the said Executors

on or before the First Tri day of Jan.ª now next ensuing.

Dated the 28th *day of* November *in the year of our Lord* 1806, *and in the* 31st *year of American Independence.*

To John Barton Esq.ª, William Clark, Lody Dobbs David Barton William Barton

or any three or four of them.

John Harris, O.P.D.

Ordinary's Office.

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South Carolina } I appeared before me John Barton J.P. Pendleton District } William Clark & Lody Dobbs David Barton & William Barton and after being duly sworn do proceed to appraise the estate of Col° Benj.ª Cleaveland Dec.ª

Jn° Barton J.P.

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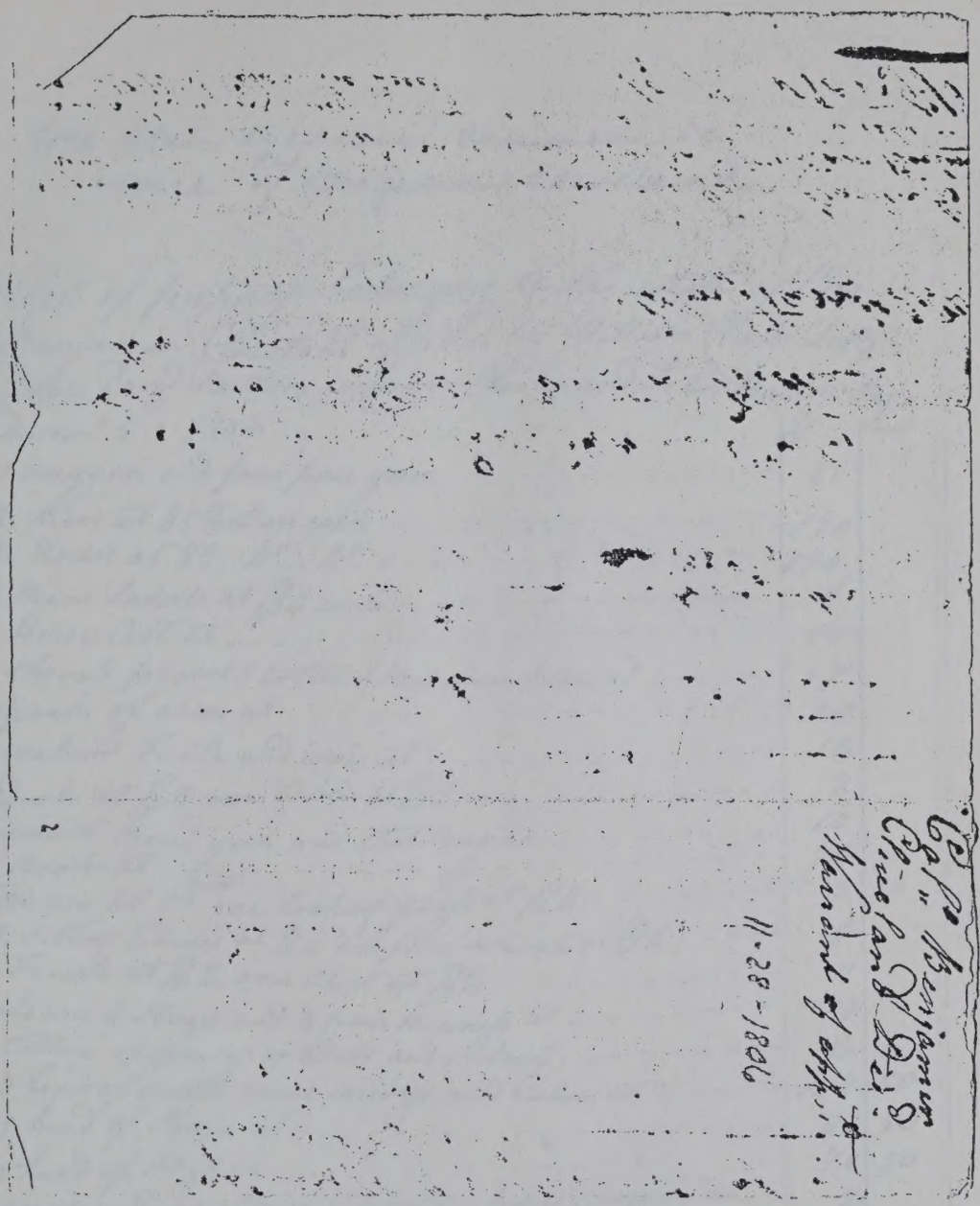

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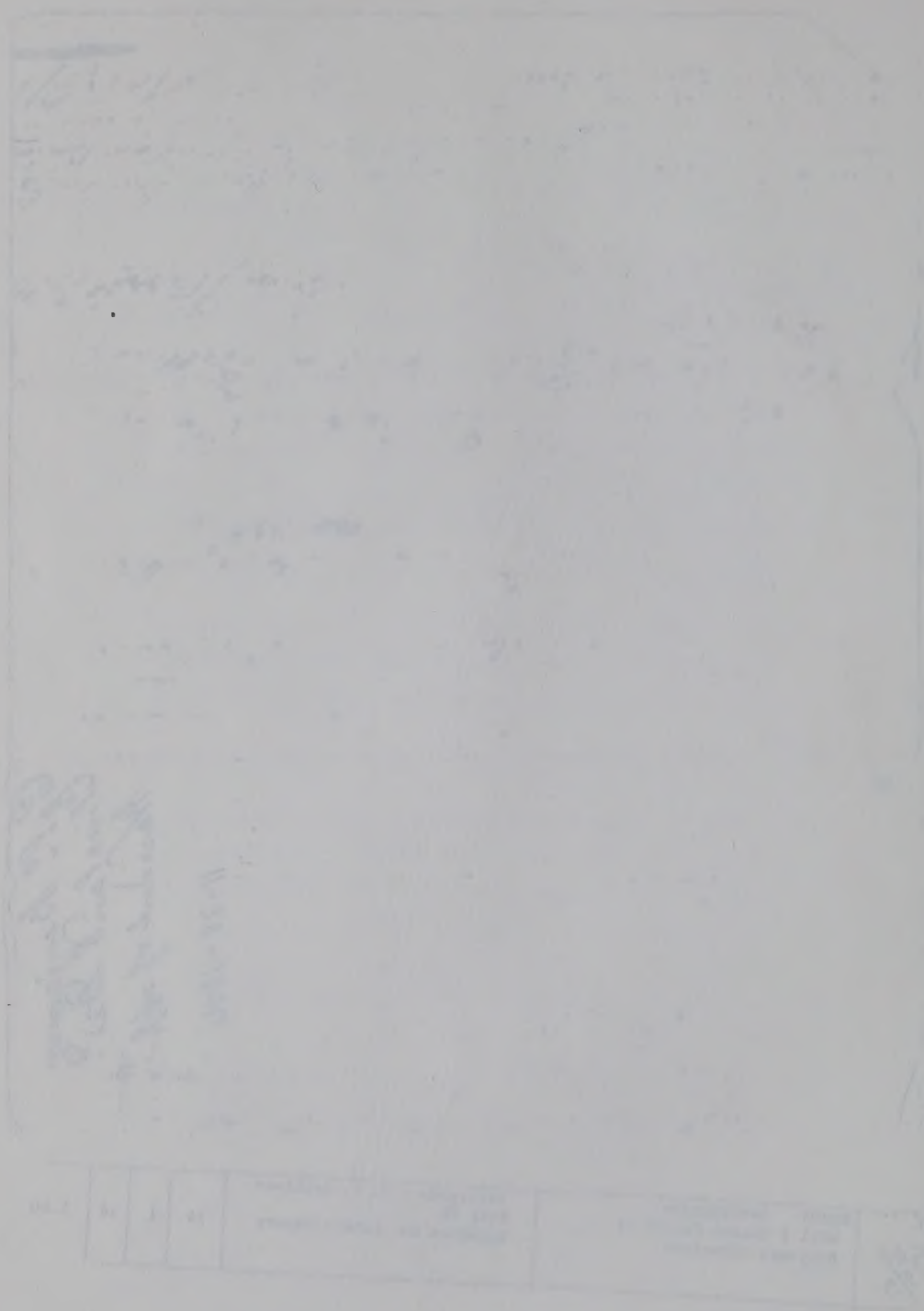

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A list of property belonging to the estate of Colo Benjamin Cleavland appraisd by William Clark Lody Dobbs David Barton William Barton and John Barton Esqr Decemr 5th 1806

	$	cents
1 waggon and four pair geers	80	
2 Mars at 85 Dollars each	170	
2 Horses at 85 Do Do	170	
2 Mans Saddls at $4 each	8	
1 Horse Colt at	50	
3 shovels plows 1 Cotter 1 Barshear plow at	7	
1 Yoak of oxen at	35	
1 walnut Table and cover at	10	
1 Desk at $5 one table at $2	7	
1 smuth Bored gun and Shot Bag at	10	
8 Books at	20	
1 Hour at 50 cents one looking glass at $2	2	50
12 sitting Chears at $6 one flax wheal at $2	8	
1 Trunk at $2 one Chest at $2	4	
1 Loom 4 Slays and 4 pair Harness at	13	
3 Cotton spinning wheals and 1 Reel	6	
33 head of cattle cows earlings and Calves at	148	50
21 head of Sheep at	31	50
30 head of Hogs at	72	50
2 washing Tubs 1 Churn & 3 seedder pails 1 peggin at	2	
2 smuthing Irons at $1 three pair cotton cards 1 pair wool &c	2	
1 small Pair Stillards at	1	
6 Dishes 5 Busons 10 plats 10 spoons 1 Collender at	11	75
2 pots at $3.50 one Hackel at $1	4	50
2 Dutch ovens without lids at	3	
1 old frying pan 25 cents one old pot & skillet at		50
1 Kittle and Hooks $3 one pot and hooks $2	5	
2 pots Racks at $2 one coffee mill 50 cents	2	50
1 grin stone and fixing at $2 Eight cow hids at $8	10	
1 anvil $6 one vice $4 four hammers $2 }	12	
wild to absolum Cleavland		

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	$	Cents
Tongues & Butters $1 one Bias $6 wild to absolum Cleavland	7	
1 Cutting Box and Knife $2 one Jack screw at $2	4	
5 pole axes and 1 Iron wedge - - - - - - - -	4	
1 old Crosscut Saw at $1 one spais 75 cents - - - - -	1	75
5 waggon Boxes $1 Eight weading hoes & 2 Mattocks -	4	75
3 old plaws at $3 one old lantern 50 cents - - - -	3	50
a bunch of old Iron $2 Three Bells $2.25 cents - - - -	4	25
1 Swingle tree & old Irons - - - - - - - - -	1	
1 Broad ax 2 Chisels 1 foot adz 1 frow 4 augers 1 Draw knife	4	
2 Lock Chains at $4 one sith & Cradle $1.25 cents - -	5	25
1 pair fier Dogs 1 pair Tongues - - - - - - -	1	
6 Knives & 8 forks 50 cents one Pine Chest $2.50 cents - - -	3	
2 old gugs $1 50 cents a parcel Leather at $3.37½ - - -	4	87½
1 funnel at 37½ - - - - - - - - - -	- - -	37½
1 old Carrage wheals & geers at - - - - - - - -	15	
1 Bed & furniture $30 wild to Benjamin Cleavland son of John Cleavland Decst - - - - - - -	30	
1 Bed and furniture at 32 wild to Chapley Wilborn Maried to Nancy Cleavland Daughter Johns Decd -	32	
1 Bed and furniture $25 wild to absolum Jaucks Cleavland son of Johns Decst - - - - - -	25	
1 Bed and furniture $25 wild to Elizebeth Cleavland Daughter of John Decd - - - - - -	25	
3 Table clothes at $4.50 cents four Sheets at $6 - - -	10	50
1 old wheal at $2 Ten pillar cases & 4 Towels $2.50 cents	4	50
1222 of cotton in the seed at $3.75 cents # Hundred		
The Crop of corn at $2 # Barril when measured -		
a parcel of Hogs at - - - - - - - - - -	24	50
3 Bee Hives at - - - - - - - - - - -	6	
1 wallnut cubbard & furniture at $50 wild to Elizebeth Smith Daughter of absolums - - - - - -	50	
[illegible] at $[illegible]		
[illegible] at $30 a parcel of corn [illegible] cents	36	25
[illegible] $1.25 cents one Book 50 cents		
[illegible] at [illegible] one [illegible] 50 cents one old chair 50	1	75
1 old Shovel plow at $1 one [illegible] of leather at [illegible] -	4/5	

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	$	cents
1 Negro man Namd James at $150 wild to absolum Cleavland his son	150	
1 Negro woman Namd Venus $300 wild to absolum Cleavland Do	300	
1 Negro woman Namd Bess at $100 wild to absolum Cleavland Do	100	
1 Negro woman Namd Lucey at $200 wild to absolum Cleavland Do	200	
1 Negro man Namd old Tom at $400 wild to absolum Cleavland Do	400	
1 Negro man Namd Prime $450 wild to John Cleavland son of absolums	450	
1 Negro Man Namd young Tom at $400 wild to Benjamin Cleavland son of Johns Decd	400	
1 Boy namd Charles at $400 wild to Benjamin Cleavland son of Johns Decd	400	
1 Negro woman Namd Charlot and her child namd Bob at $450 wild to Chapley wilborn	450	
1 Negro Boy namd Quam at $400 wild to absolum Faush Cleavland son of Johns Decd	400	
1 Boy Namd Joe at $400 wild to absolum Faush Cleavland son of Johns Decd	400	
1 girl Namd Jean at $275 wild to Elizebeth Cleavland Daughter of Johns Decd	275	
1 Boy Namd Ned at $175 wild to Elizebeth Cleavland Daughter of Johns Decd	175	
1 Boy namd Quiller at $250 wild to Patsey Cleavland Daughter of Johns Decd	250	
1 girl Namd Lyzey at $175 wild to Patsey Cleavland Daughter of Johns Decd	175	
1 Negro man Namd Jack at $250 wild to abed negro Franklin	250	
1 gray stud Colt at $200 wild to Jesse coffee by Colo Cleveland	200	

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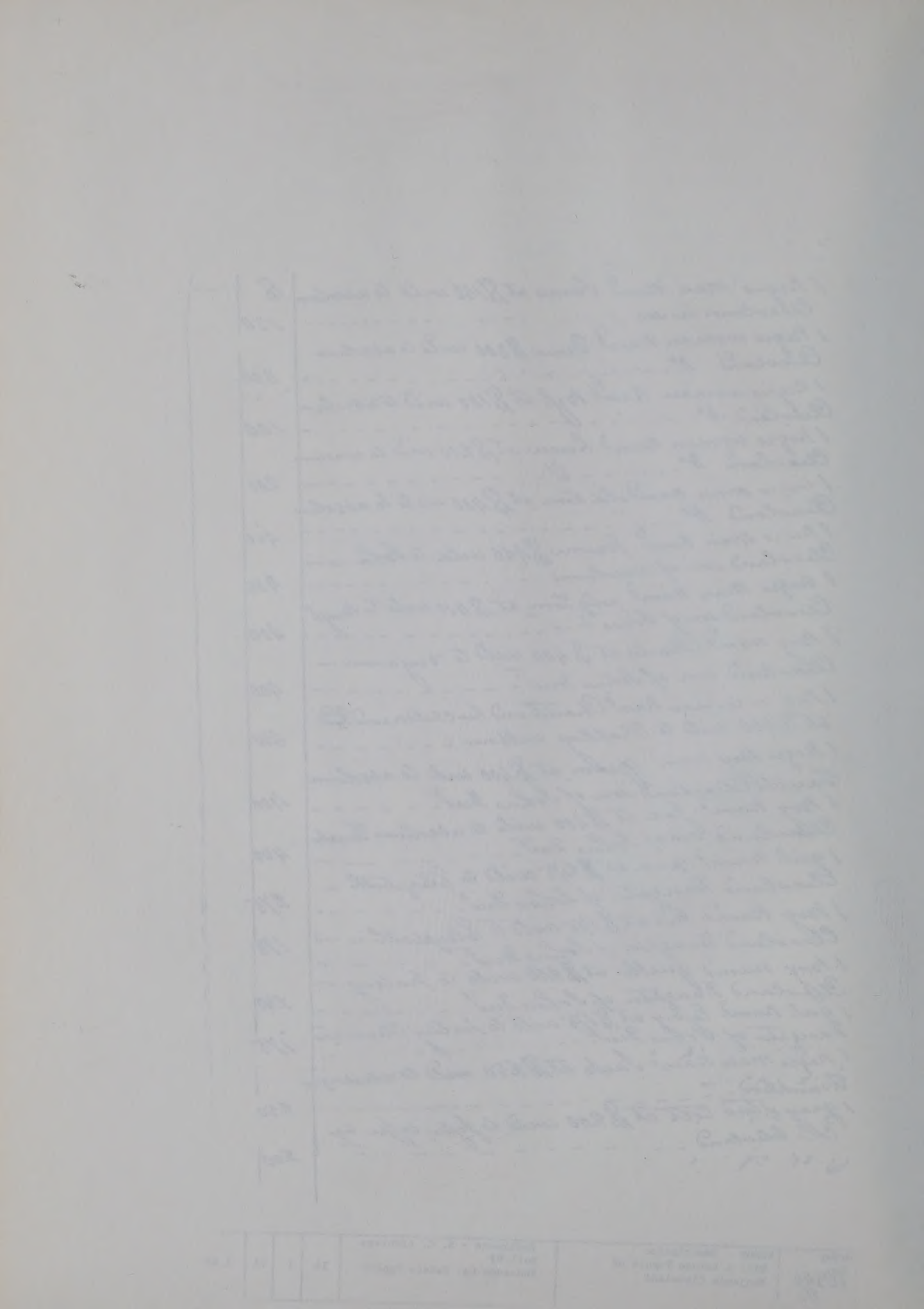

State of South Carolina Pendleton District

The appraisers appointed to appraise the Estate of Col. Benjamin Cleavlands Hath hear unto ascrbd their Nams

This 6th of Dem. 1806

Lady Dobbs —

D. Barton

Jno Barton

12-6-1806

Alest of the appraisment of Col. Benjamin Cleavland estate

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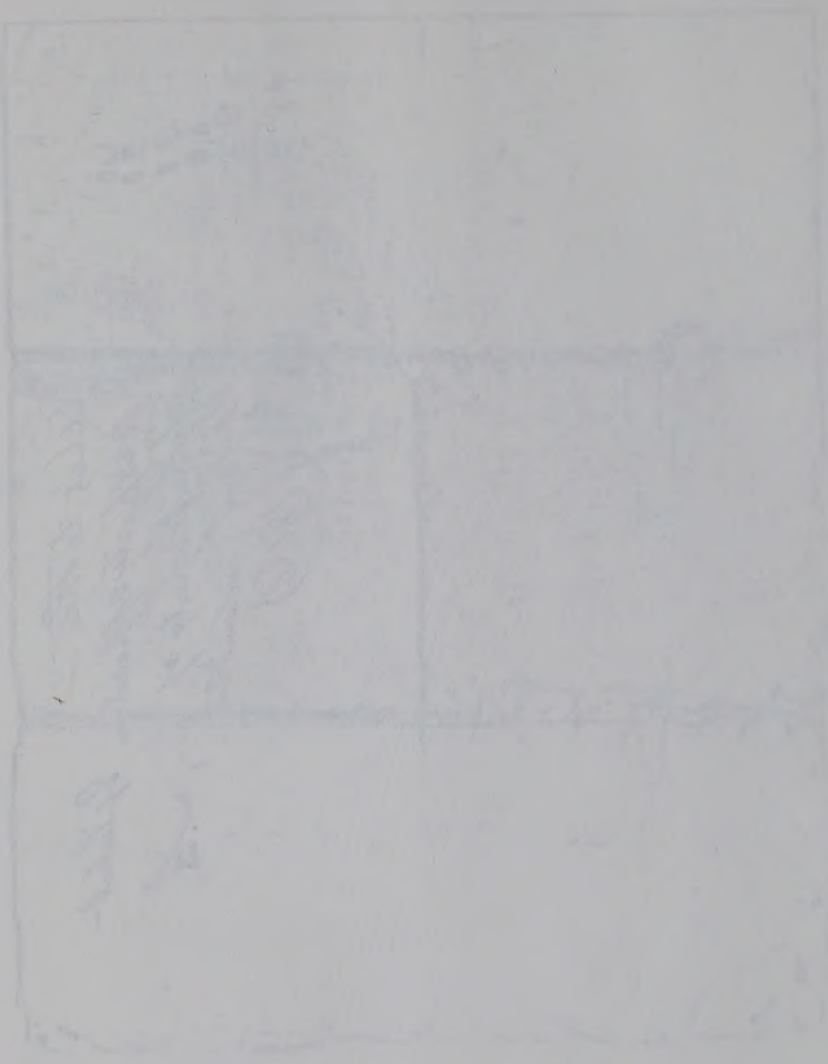

1 Auger 1 Gauge, & 1 Drawing Knife	6 00
2 Harrow Hoes	1 00
2 Plows & Geers	5 00
2 Mattocks	3 00
1 Doubletree	" 25
1 Reap hook	" 25
4 Weeding hoes	2 50
1 Pitchfork & one Dung fork	2 00
1 Pair saddle bags	" 50
Hogs	30 00
	$2135 25

Georgia) We do hereby certify that the foregoing
Franklin County) statement of the appraisment made by us on the
22nd May 1813 of the property of Robert Mercer Dec^{d}, shewn to
us by James & John Mercer-

James Allen) Sworn
John Mays) apprs
James H Little)

The court has adjourned untill tomorrow morning at ten oclock-

James Hooper J.I.C

January the 5th 1813-

The court has met according to adjournment

Jas. Hooper)
Present John E Carson) Esqrs
Asa Allen)

Rule Absalute

On motion of J.Smith stating B Franklin and Datharine Cleveland amr^{s} & admrx of the estate of John Cleveland Dec^{d}- has had published

a monthly notice for the space of nine months in the Augusta Chronicle previous to this time, that they would apply to this Court for leave to sell 287½ acres of land granted to Marbury on Toccoa Creek adjoining Jas. Blair, being part of the real estate of said John Cleveland Deceased- to be sold for the benefit of the heirs & creditors of said Estate - It is therefore ordered that upon their giving the necessary notice they proceed to sell the said tract of land in terms of the acts in such case made & provided-

Ordered that the order heretofore yesterday passed in favour of D^d Payne be resinded and that letters of Admrs be not granted to him-

On motion it is ordered that Russel Bryan and Julia Bryan orphan children of Eli Bryan Dec^d be bound unto Joseph Chandler on his complying with the law in such cases made and provided-

Asa Allen Guardian for Mary D Hudson & Virginia Hudson orphans of D Hudson Dec^d Dr. To cash received of N Hudson on the 1st day of January 1809- $1519-18

To cash received on the fourth of March 1811 695-20

$2214-38

Mary D Hudson & Virginia Hudson orphans of David Hudson

To A Allen D^r $50-00

January 1st 1811 Rec^d of Asa Allen Guardian for Mary D Hudson & Virginia Hudson

Modern authorities spell his name "Clark," the style in which he signed it, at least in later life; he is "Clarke" in traditional accounts. As such, he first appears in Heitman's *Historical Register* as a militia Col., no earlier service being mentioned. Wounded at Alligator Creek, Fla., 30 June '78 (see SOUTHERN THEATER for background), Clarke had his finest hour at KETTLE CREEK, Ga., 14 Feb. '79. After leading his troops in three skirmishes in S.C. in Aug. '80 (GREEN SPRING, Wofford's Iron Works [see under KINGS MTN.], and MUSGROVE'S MILL), being wounded in the last two, Elijah Clarke made his foolish attack on AUGUSTA, Ga., 14–18 Sept. '80. Some authorities (*D.N.B.*, for example) credit him with action at FISHDAM FORD. He was at BLACKSTOCKS, S.C., 20 Nov. '80, and back at AUGUSTA, 22 May–5 June '81.

In recognition of his war services Clarke was granted an estate by the county and state authorities of Ga. He then embarked on a tangled course of dubious adventure. After alternately negotiating with the Indians and fighting them, in 1787 he defeated them in an action at Jack's Creek, Walton co., Ga. In 1793 he entered the French service as a Maj. Gen. with a salary of $10,000 per year and was preparing to support the schemes of French minister Genêt against Spain when Genêt was recalled. The next year he led Ga. volunteers across the Oconee River into Creek territory and was establishing his "Trans-Oconee State" when Pres. Hamilton had Gov. George MATHEWS bring this freebooting to a halt by the use of Ga. troops. Blockaded along the Oconee, deserted by most of his followers, Clarke surrendered. He was later suspected of renewed designs on W. Fla. and was accused of involvement in the Yazoo Land Fraud, but died a popular hero in 1799.

CLARKE, Sir Francis Carr. See next entry.

CLERKE, Sir Francis Carr. 1748–1777. British officer. (Clerke, pronounced Clark.) The seventh baronet, he became an ensign in the 3d Foot Guards on 3 Jan. '70 and was promoted to Lt. and Capt. on 26 July '75. As Burgoyne's A.D.C. he was mortally wounded by Timothy MURPHY at Bemis Heights (see SARATOGA) on 7 Oct. '77 and died that night in the tent of Gen. Gates. James Wilkinson is responsible for the famous story that Gates undertook to convince Clerke of the merits of the American Revolution as the captured officer lay near death from his agonizing wound. Having been unsuccessful, Gates lost his temper and said to Wilkinson as they left the dying officer, "Did you ever hear so impudent a son of a bitch?" Ward comments that Wilkinson's account was written after he had become a bitter enemy of Gates, and that his memoirs are not to be trusted. (*W.O.R.*, 901 *n.*)

Burke's Peerage makes the double error of stating that Clerke died 15 Oct. '78. His death actually occurred the night of 7–8 Oct. '77. (*Ibid.*) Tripped up by the English pronunciation of Clerk(e), virtually all American accounts erroneously give this officer's name as Clarke.

CLEVELAND, Benjamin. 1738–1806. Patriot leader. N.C. Born near Bull Run, Va., he moved with relatives to the portion of the N.C. frontier that became Wilkes co. About 21 at this time, uneducated and with a fondness for gambling and horse racing, he developed into a frontiersman in the class with Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone. On 1 Sept. '75 he became Ensign in the 2d N.C. Line. The next summer he was a scout on the western frontier, and that fall he served under Gen. Griffith Rutherford in the CHEROKEE WAR OF 1776. He was promoted to Capt. after this campaign (23 Nov. '76) and saw the country where he was later to settle. In 1777 he served at Carter's Fort and the Long Island of Holston. The next year he retired from the 2d N.C. on 1 June and in Aug. was made Col. of militia; he also became justice of the Wilkes co. court when the county was organized, having been chairman of the Surry co. Comm. of Safety, and in 1778 he was elected to the House of Commons.

In 1780 he turned out to crush the Tories at RAMSEUR'S MILL, 20 June, but apparently was with the force led by his old commander, Gen. Rutherford, and therefore saw no actual fighting. Four months later, however, he led 350 men south to take part in the battle of KINGS MOUNTAIN, 7 Oct. '80. Cleveland is said to have been the man most responsible for the decision to hang nine prisoners after the battle. (*D.A.B.*)

"Cleveland's Bull Dogs" had a reputation along the Upper Yadkin for brutality and inhumanity as Tory hunters that was unmatched by David FANNING on the other side. As a "justice" he was a fast man with the rope. (*Ibid.*) In 1781 he was captured by Tories but soon rescued. (Appleton's)

After a title dispute Cleveland lost his plantation, so he moved to what is now Oconee co., the western tip of S.C. He became justice of the region. Gen. Andrew Pickens is among those who have testified that the uneducated, grossly fat patriot hero normally slept through the court proceedings—he became highly annoyed at legal arguments and technicalities. Having reached the incredible weight of 450 pounds (Appleton's), he died at the breakfast table when in his 69th year.

CLINTON, George. 1739–1812. First gov. of the state of N.Y.; Cont'l. general. N.Y. As a subaltern in his father's regiment, and accompanied by his brother James CLINTON, George was with the expedition under John Bradstreet that took Ft. Frontenac on 27 Aug. '57. The next year he served for a short time on a privateer. After studying and practicing law, he sat in the N.Y. provincial assembly in 1768, where he became the rival of Philip Schuyler as a leader of the revolutionary minority. "His ostentatious defense of Alexander McDougall, who posed as the John Wilkes of America, augmented his reputation as a fiery young radical and defender of freedom of speech and of the press," writes Frank Monaghan in *D.A.B.* In 1775 he was sent to the second Cont'l. Cong. but lost the honor of signing because Washington ordered him to take charge of the defenses of the Hudson Highlands in July '76. After being commissioned B.G. of militia, on 25 Mar. '77 he was appointed B.G. of the Cont'l. Army. The British threat to the Highlands did not develop until Oct. '77, but in his failure to stop Sir Henry CLINTON'S EXPEDITION, George Clinton showed that despite personal courage and vigor he was cut out to be a politician and not a field commander. He himself had no illusions about his military limitations. Meanwhile, on 20 Apr. '77, he had become the first governor of N.Y. under the new state constitution, and although the loss of Forts Clinton and Montgomery (6 Oct.) and his failure to keep the enemy from burning KINGSTON (Esopus), 16 Oct., brought him criticism, he went on to serve six consecutive terms and to win the reputation of "a great war governor." (*Ibid.*) Fighting in his state was restricted to BORDER WARFARE during the rest of the war, but he was kept busy repelling the Tory-Indian raids from Canada. On 30

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Larkin, his brother, had his arm shattered by a ball in battle in 1754, and was a lieutenant in the Second Virginia Regiment. (VI. Va. Hist. Mag. 345.)

CLEVELAND, BENJAMIN. Born and raised in Orange, some six or eight miles from the mouth of Blue Run. He married Mary Graves, also of Orange; was a gallant and efficient officer during the Revolution and one of the commanders at Kings Mountain. (VII. Va. Hist. Mag, 4, 128.)

Wheeler (History of North Carolina) says he was born in Prince William County, Virginia, but the fact of his birth in Orange seems incontestible. Cleveland's Run, about a mile northeast of Barboursville, was doubtless named for him or his family, as his parents and grandparents lived near it. They were Baptists, and doubtless members of old Blue Run church.

CRENSHAW, CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. Born July 7th, 1824, in Richmond, Virginia, and married, May 25th, 1847, Miss Fanny Elizabeth Graves of Orange County. He died May 24th, 1897, at Hawfield, about six months after his wife, and both are buried in Hollywood, at Richmond.

He was a man of remarkable ability. When the Civil War broke out, though not yet thirty-seven years of age, he was the senior member of Crenshaw & Co., whose business extended over a large part of the world, much of their foreign trade being done in vessels built and owned by himself and his brothers.

As soon as Virginia seceded he determined to discontinue business and go into the army, and raised and

equipped at his own expense a battery of artillery, known as "Crenshaw's Battery," which became famous. After the ardous campaign of 1863, having participated in every battle from Mechanicsville to Sharpsburg, he was detailed by the Confederate Government to go to Europe as its commercial agent. This position he held to the end of the war, accomplishing large results in obtaining ordnance, clothing, provisions, and other supplies for the government; in building steamers to get these supplies into the blockaded ports; and also building several notable privateers for the Confederacy. He remained in England until the summer of 1868, and was thereafter for many years engaged in business in New York.

Throughout his life he was an ardent, enthusiastic and successful farmer and stock breeder, spending all the time he could spare at Hawfield, where he resided permanently the last ten years of his life.

FRANKLIN, JESSE. Born in Orange, March 4, 1760; died 184–; was adjutant to his uncle, Colonel Cleveland, at the battle of Kings Mountain; member of North Carolina Legislature, and Member of Congress; was United States Senator for two terms and president *pro tempore* of the Senate, 1805, and Governor of North Carolina in 1820. (VII. Va. Hist. Mag., 128.)

FRY, PHILIP S. Born —; died July 1859; was long the honored and beloved clerk of the county and circuit courts. He was deputy clerk in 1821, a justice in 1834, and was elected clerk in February, 1844, by the full bench of justices, receiving eighteen votes, to one for John M. Chapman.

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sought to organize a parish at Lewes, Del., but abandoned the field as unpromising. On July 1, 1757, he was commissioned by the Venerable Society to take charge of the church at New Castle, Del. He proceeded thither, was received with cordiality, and set out for Norwich, Conn., to bring his family. At Philadelphia he became ill and found shelter and care at the home of his friend Benjamin Franklin, who was then absent in Europe. He died in Franklin's house.

[B. Rand, "Rev. Aaron Cleveland," in *New Eng. Hist. and Geneal. Reg.* (1888), XLII, 73–78; E. J. and H. G. Cleveland, *Geneal. Cleveland and Cleaveland Families* (Hartford, Conn., 1899); "C. D. Cleveland," in W. B. Sprague, *Annals Am. Pulpit*, vol. V (1859); *Harvard Quinquennial Cat., 1636–1915* (1915).] G.H.G.

CLEVELAND, BENJAMIN (May 26, 1738–Oct. 1806), Revolutionary soldier, was born in Prince William County, Va., the son of John and Martha (Coffee) Cleveland. His parents later moved to Orange County, Va., where Benjamin married Mary Graves and showed great fondness for gambling and horse racing. About 1769 Benjamin, his brother Robert, and his father-in-law moved to North Carolina, settling on Roaring Creek, near the Blue Ridge, where Benjamin began farming, assisted by his father-in-law's servants. Much of his time was spent in hunting and about 1772 he and some equally adventurous friends went to Kentucky on a hunting expedition, but near the Cumberland Gap they were plundered by the Cherokees and ordered off the Indian hunting grounds. With the outbreak of the Revolution he became ensign, and later lieutenant and captain, of the 2nd Regiment of North Carolina militia. Later serving with the county militia in the local warfare of western North Carolina, he commanded "Cleveland's Bull Dogs," called by the Loyalists "Cleveland's Devils." Administering stern justice, his harsh treatment of Loyalists earned for him a reputation for brutality in a partisan warfare characterized by inhumanity, summary hangings, and mutilation. In the summer of 1776 he acted as a scout on the western frontier and served as a captain in Gen. Rutherford's campaign against the Cherokees (*Colonial Records of North Carolina*, X, 882). He also acted as chairman of the Surry County Committee of Safety and after the organization of Wilkes County he became justice of the county court and was elected to the House of Commons (1778). During the winter campaign of 1778–79 in Georgia he served with Gen. Rutherford but returned home after the defeat of Gen. John Ashe [*q.v.*], at Briar Creek, was promoted colonel, and was elected to the state Senate. With the invasion of North Carolina by Maj. Patrick Ferguson of the 71st Highlanders in September

1780, Cleveland, with 350 militia, joined Col. William Campbell, Col. Isaac Shelby, Col. John Sevier [*qq.v.*], and other militia leaders at Quaker Meadows, near the Catawba River. As the officers were of equal rank it was agreed that the command should rest with the board of colonels, and Col. Campbell was elected officer of the day to execute the board's decisions. Ferguson evaded battle and began withdrawing toward Charlotte, hoping to rejoin Lord Cornwallis, but was pursued and defeated in the battle of King's Mountain, Oct. 7, 1780, Cleveland commanding the left flank of the Continental forces. After the battle the army encamped at Bickerstaff's, where Cleveland was conspicuous in securing the execution of a number of captured Loyalists who were accused of being thieves, house-burners, parole-breakers, and assassins. At the close of the Revolution, Cleveland, having lost his plantation, "Round About," on the Yadkin, "by a better title," moved to the Tugaloo region of western South Carolina, where he served for many years as a justice of the Pendleton (now Oconee) county court. As a judge he had great contempt for technicalities and the arguments of lawyers and often slept while on the bench, his colleagues prodding the enormously fat judge whenever his snoring interfered with litigation.

[Jas. Ferguson, *Two Scottish Soldiers* (Aberdeen, 1888); Wm. Moultrie, *Memoirs of the Am. Revolution* (1802); H. Lee, *Memoirs of the War in the Southern Dept. of the U. S.* (1812); *Southern Lit. Messenger*, Sept. 1845; *Am. Rev.*, Dec. 1848; *N. C. Univ. Mag.*, Sept. 1854; B. F. Perry, *Biog. Sketches of Eminent Am. Statesmen* (1887); L. C. Draper, *King's Mountain and Its Heroes* (1881); F. Moore, *Diary of the Am. Revolution* (1860); E. J. and H. G. Cleveland, *Geneal. Cleveland and Cleaveland Families* (1899).] F.E.R.

CLEVELAND, CHAUNCEY FITCH (Feb. 16, 1799–June 6, 1887), lawyer, governor, congressman, was born at Hampton, Conn., the son of Silas and Lois (Sharpe) Cleveland. After receiving a common-school education, he studied law with Daniel Frost of Canterbury, Conn., for three years, and in August 1819 was admitted to the Windham County bar. He became clerk of the probate court (1827), probate judge (1829), prosecuting attorney (1833), and state bank commissioner (1837). Between 1826 and 1866 he was twelve times elected to the General Assembly from the town of Hampton and was speaker of the House in 1835, 1836, and 1863. Elected governor of Connecticut in 1842 and 1843, he interested himself in social reform and recommended and carried through an act abolishing imprisonment for debt, a child-labor law, and appropriations for a "Retreat" for the insane poor at Hartford. During the Dorr insurrection in Rhode Island, he twice refused to honor the req-

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COL. BENJAMIN CLEVELAND (from Colonial and Revolutionary History of Upper South Carolina) by Dr. J.B.O.Landrum)

The Clevelands, it is said, were an ancient family deriving their name from a tract of country in the north Riding of Yorkshire, England, still called Cleveland. In his history there are two Alexander Clevelands mentioned. The junior of this name was father of John Cleveland, who was the father ofBenjamin, the subject of this sketch.

John Cleveland early migrated to Virginia and married a Miss Martha Coffee. It was here that Benjamin Cleveland was born on the 26th of May, 1738. His early educational advantages appear to have been limited. Much of his early life was spent in hunting. It is said by a writer, that he "like Daniel Boone, had an unconquerable aversion to the tame drudgery of farm life." His favorite resort in early youth was in the wilderness where he secured pelts and furs, which found a ready market. He was also fond of hunting deer by torch light, commonly called fire hunting. In early manhood he married Miss Mary Graves, of Orange County. It is said that he participated in the French and Indian wars, but this is not proven in history, and that his marriage did not tame him. He was fond of horse racing, gaming and other wild sports common on the frontiers. During harvest times the neighbors would be invited. A fiddler and plenty of liquor were provided and the day's work usually ended in a debauch.

To brake away from these habits and associations, Benjamin Cleveland moved with his family to Roaring Creek, in Wilkes County, North Carolina. Here he opened up a farm and devoted much of his attention to stock raising and hunting. In 1772, in company with a party of friends, he set out to Kentucky in quest of Daniel Boone. On the way he and his friends were captured and deprived of their horses, guns, ammunition and shoes. In this pitiful and almost starving condition they returned home. Several months after this Cleveland raised a select party and visited the Cherokee country and recovered the stolen horses. In this he was aided by a friendly chief, Big Bear, who furnished him an escort to visit the several towns and assist in recovering the stolen property.

He early espoused the patriotic cause and on the first of September 1775, was appointed an ensign in the second North Carolina regiment, under the command of Col. Robert Howe. This honor, however, he declined, prefering rather to serve the militia from his own locality.

During 1775 Cleveland's neighbors had occasion to go to Cross Creek to purchase their supplies of iron, sugar and salt, and other necessaries. They were compelled before they could buy or sell to take the oath of allegiance to the King. Cleveland hearing of these acts of tyranny, swore that he would dislodge those Scotch scoundrels at Cross Creek. He raised a select party of riflemen and marching down upon them soon scattered them. He scoured the country, captured several of the outlaws, one of whom he executed. The name of this party was Jackson, who had set fire to the home and store house with merchandise of one Ransom Sunderland.

In the campaign of Colonel Williamson and Rutherford against the Cherokees in 1776 Cleveland as captain of a company in the Surry Regiment served gallantly, sharing all the hardships and privations which the soldiers had to undergo.

In 1777, Captain Cleveland again led his company to the Watauga settlements against the yet troublesome Cherokees, where he served at Carter's Fort until a treaty of peace was concluded in July of that year.

In 1778, the new County of Wilkes, North Carolina, was organized. Cleveland was placed at the head of the commission of justices and was made colonel of the militia. In the fall of this year he was chosen to represent his county in the Legislature of North Carolina. (See Wheeler's History of North Carolina, Wilkes County page 468)

Col. Benjamin Cleveland (Continued)

In 1778, when the British forces invaded Georgia, Colonel Cleveland served in this campaign, his regiment being a part of General Rutherford's command. Returning home from this service he was elected to represent his county in the State Senate.

In the summer of 1780 he was actively engaged in suppressing the Tories at different places; first in marching against the Tories assembled at Ramsour's Mill, arriving there shortly after their defeat; second, in chasing Colonel Bryan's forces from the State, and finally in securing the region of New River, checking the Tory rising in that region. In some instances some of their notorious leaders and outlaws were hanged.

The distinguished services of Colonel Cleveland in the famous King's Mountain campaign have already been noticed. Just before the opening up of the battle of King's Mountain he delivered an address to the troops in plain, unvarnished language which did much to inspire their courage and patriotism on this occasion, and doubtless added greatly to the triumphant success of the American cause.

Draper, in his biography of Cleveland gives an extended account of a narrow escape by him not long after the King's Mountain expedition. It appears that on one occasion he captured two Tory outlaws, Jones and Carl, and hung them. Soon afterward and whilst all alone, he was captured by a gang of Tories. His life hung on a thread. His name and influence was worth everything to the Tories, who decided before they executed him to require him to write passes for them, certifying that each was a good Whig, to be used when in close quarters. Cleveland was a very poor scribe and wrote passes very slowly, believing they would kill him as soon as he finished the work. While he was thus engaged a party of Whigs came up, under the command of his brother, Capt. Robert Cleveland, and he was fortunately recaptured. Riddle who commanded the Tory company which captured Cleveland, was afterward captured with his son and another follower and carried before Cleveland, and by his orders all three of them were hung near the present town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

It is said of Cleveland that while in many instances he resorted to the severest measures of punishment against the outrages and maraudings of the Tories he yet exercised a commanding influence over them and caused them to abandon their Tory associations and unite under his standard. Says a writer "Cleveland was literally all things to all people." By his severities "he awed and intimidated not a few, restraining them from lapsing into Tory abominations; by his kindness, forbearance and even tenderness, winning over many to the glorious cause he loved so well."

Cleveland's last military service was in the autumn of 1781. He performed a three months tour of duty on the Little Pee Dee in South Carolina. His command of mountaineers routed the Tory detachment. After this was accomplished he returned home.

At the close of the war Cleveland lost his plantation, called "Round About," by reason of a defective title. His attention had been attracted to a beautiful country in the Cherokee Nacion, while participating in the expedition of Colonels Williamson and Rutherford against the Cherokees in 1776. Though the Indian title was not yet extinguished he resolved to become among the first squatters of that country. He visited the Tugaloo Valley in 1784, and selected for his future home a magnificent body of land lying between the Tugaloo River and Chauga Creek, in the present County of Oconee, S.C. To this place Cleveland removed about the year 1785 or 1786.

To the history of Col. Ben. Cleveland's life after his removal to the Tugaloo much is due to his biography by Governor Perry in his "Sketches of Eminent Statesmen". It was not long after his removal to his new home until his services were called into requisition. When the new "County Court Act," of which Judge Pendleton was the author went into force Col. Benjamin Cleveland, Gen. Andrew Pickens and Gen. Robert Anderson were appointed judges of the court for Pendleton County. Colonel Cleveland was no lawyer, though a good judge of right from wrong. He had a contempt for the technicalities of law and its delays. He was fair in the administration of justice and after hearing the evidence his mind was quickly made up. He did not consult books, but decided according to his sense of justice and right.

Col. Benjamin Cleveland (continued)

It is stated by Governor Perry that Colonel Cleveland grew very corpulent during the latter days of his life, weighing some four or five hundred pounds. It is further stated by this eminent writer, that his (Perry's) father, visited him one bitter cold morning and found him sitting in his piazza with nothing on but a thin calico gown, and that his legs were of a purple color. Mr. Perry said to him. "This is a very cold morning, Colonel Cleveland." "No," replied the colonel. "It is a very fine morning, and I have come out to enjoy the fresh morning air." It is further related by him that by reason of his fleshiness, he would while sitting on the bench take a snooze, while the lawyers rendering their arguments, and would sometimes snore so loud as to interrupt the proceedings of the court.

Governor Perry gives an interesting account of the descendants of Col. Benjamin Cleveland. Two brothers, John and Robert and one sister are named. John Cleveland was a Baptist preacher of good standing, influence and ability. He was a pastor of a church on Chauga River in Oconee County. In referring to the "General History of the Baptist Denomination of America," published in Boston in 1813, a copy of which is in possession of the writer, his name appears as pastor of Chauga Church, Sarepter Association. Membership, 266, founded 1783. The sister referred to, married a Mr. Franklin, brother of Governor Franklin of North Carolina.

Robert Cleveland, brother of Col. Benjamin Cleveland, was a soldier of the Revolution and was a captain in his brother's regiment at King's Mountain. He was the father of Capt. Jeremiah Cleveland, of Greenville, South Carolina, and of Jesse Cleveland one of Spartanburg's early and most successful merchants, who was the father of the late John and Dr. Robert E. Cleveland, the latter the father of the present Dr. Jesse and John B. Cleveland, esq/

The remaind of Colonel Cleveland were buried on his farm which belonged, in 1887, to Dr. William Earle.# [Now, 1962 Rivoli Farms] Governor Perry states that he visited, when a boy, the grave of this immortal hero. It was much neglected brambles, briers and bushes having grown up around it. Some years afterward some one built a square pen around it of pine saplings, which soon rotted down. A few years ago, under the leadership of one of his descendants, Vasey Cleveland, Esq., a handsome monument was placed over the last resting place of Colonel Cleveland by his relatives.

It has been truly said of Colonel Cleveland, that he "was one of nature's great men-great in every respect, great of person, great of heart and great in mind. He was honest, truthful and honorable, and discharged his duties frankly and fearlessly. He was a man of extraordinary judgment, good sense and practical wisdom." Let his name and glory stand among the memories of other heroes that are being perpetuated.

There is a monument to Col. Cleveland at old Madison in Oconee County and a neglected grave in the woods at Rivoli Farms. I have taken photographs of both.

Mary Stevenson 1962.

Col. Benjamin Cleveland (continued)

SPECIAL REPORT BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

(CCC NOTE: Colonel Benjamin Cleveland of Revolutionary fame has interested many of us as a friend and relative of 18th century Coffee/ey families. See CCC #12 p. 3, #13 p. 7, #14 p. 3). We quote on page 1 and on this page from REMINISCENCES AND MEMORIES OF NORTH CAROLINA by John H. Wheeler, pps 416-7, SURRY COUNTY

In 1775 this (Surry Co., NC) was a frontier County and was considered to extend with the territorial limits of North Carolina to the Mississipi. Its early inhabitants were the devoted friends of American liberty. In that year(1775) her heroic men formed a Committee of Safety; its journal has been preserved, as also are the names worthy of record. Benjamin Cleveland was the Chairman, William Lenoir was its Secretary, Joseph Winston, Jessie Walton, John. Hamlin, Samuel Freeman, Benjamin Herndon, Charles Lynch, John Armstrong, James Hampton, Richard Goode, George Lash, David Martin, Charles Waddle and others, were its members. Their resolutions breathe a determined resistance to oppression and formed a government simple and effective for the protection of the citizen.

Benjamin Cleveland, the chairman of this committee, was one of the most active and resolute heroes of the Revolution and worthily is his name preserved in one of the most beautiful counties of the state. He devoted himself to the cause of liberty. He was in the Provincial Congress which met at Hillsboro', August 21, 1775 and he was appointed an Ensign in the 2nd.Continental Regiment, raised by the State, commanded by Robert Howe. His name does not appear in the rolls of this regiment, which service was long and active, but we have abundant proof that Col. Cleveland was an active, resolute and useful officer, and a terror to the Tories. On one occasion two men, (Jones and Coil), abandoned and atrocious characters were brought before him. Cleveland, after consulting some of the leading men of the community, hanged them. For this act he was indicted in the Superior Court of the district at Salisbury for murder, but on a petition to the Legislature he was pardoned.

Soon after this event he was taken prisoner by some Tories at the Old Fields on New River, to which place he had gone alone on private business. They took him some distance into a secluded portion of the country, and first required him to give them passes to protect them from the Whigs. He knew when this was accomplished they would kill him. He was some time in writing the passes as he was but an ordinary penman, and he was in no particular hurry. While thus engaged, his brother, Captain Robert Cleveland, with a party of men, knowing the peril of his brother, pursued and fired upon them. They incontinently fled; and so Col. Cleveland's life was saved. Several months after this, one of these same Tories, Riddle his son and another man, were captured and brought before Cleveland. He hanged all three of them at the Mulberry Field Meeting House, where the town of Wilkesboro' now stands. Such resolution and promptness was called for by the daring and desperate conduct of the Tories.

He was, although daring and rash, a most useful officer. He commanded the left wing of the Americans at the battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780, and was engaged at the battle of Guilford's Court House.

It is related of Col. Cleveland that he owned a copy of a very remarkable book, entitled, "The Life and Adventures of Mr. Cromwell, the natural son of Oliver Cromwell," written by a man who was the son of a great beauty, named Elizabeth Cleveland, a daughter of an officer of the palace of Hampton Court, who had attracted the attention of the King, Charles I, and who, when Oliver Cromwell assumed the reins of government, won his sympathies; and the author of that book was their offspring. The mother subsequently married a Mr. Bridge and disappeared from notoriety. This book was published after the author's death in 1731_____. To this book, Col. Cleveland attached great store, asserting that through its author he rightfully claimed descent from Oliver Cromwell.

In his work on the Cromwell family, Noble denounces this book as too marvelous to be true,_____the extraordinary adventures recited in the book make it appear to be a fictitious narrative.

Cleveland was ever a source of terror to the Tory; his subsequent career was a terrible ordeal and his adventures most thrilling. But they were incidents of the time. "Cleveland's Heroes" or "Cleveland's Bull Dogs," welcome names to the patriots, became "Cleveland's Devils" to the Tories.*

* Draper's Kings Mountain.

THE KING'S MOUNTAIN MEN

THE STORY OF THE BATTLE, WITH SKETCHES OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO TOOK PART

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pensioned in Tennessee. It is not known to revisor whether either man was at King's Mountain.

Chisholm. John, a settler on the Nollichucky, was under Sevier and was a lifelong friend of that colonel, serving in several campaigns. He was prominent in the State of Frankland, and was mixed up in the impeachment of Governor Blount. He was one of the early justices of Washington, and kept the first tavern in Knoxville. He died in London, England.

Chittim. John, a soldier under Captain Samuel Martin, was badly wounded but lived to an old age. He was pensioned in Lincoln county, North Carolina, 1815.

Christian. Gilbert, a son of Robert and nephew of Colonel William, was a major under Colonel Campbell. He was active in the border wars, was a lifelong friend of Colonel Sevier, and died in Knoxville in 1793.

George, son of Gilbert, was with his father in the Indian wars. In a letter to Draper he speaks of the battle of Long Island.

"Father commanded a company at Long Island. Under him was George Rutledge and Robert King, both with him at King's Mountain. They rendezvoused at Patterson Mill. . . . There was no Patten Mill at this time (1779-80) as Haywood has it. There were only two mills in that section of the country. Patterson's Mill was situated eight miles below Long Island near the Holston River, near or rather on a small creek, and Rice Mill was three miles still lower down on a creek that went into the Holston."

The letter in Chapter V, by George Christian to Dr. Draper, will illuminate Gilbert Christian's services.

Clark. Elijah was the colonel who worried Ferguson on his way to take a stand on King's Mountain. He was not himself in the battle, but many of his men were.

George was from Washington county, Virginia and was under Campbell.

James* and Michael* were pensioned in Lincoln county, North Carolina, but their applications do not state whether they were in the battle.

John, a captain from Georgia, received a sword cut in the neck in the skirmish at the Wofford Ironworks, but recovered in time to go to King's Mountain. He was pensioned in Washington county, Tennessee.

William, a soldier under Marion, was with Sevier at King's Mountain. His record is in Lineage Book 2, D. A. R.

Cleveland. Benjamin was born in Prince William county, Virginia in 1738. While still very young he married Mary Graves of a wealthy and influential family. With others he made a trip to Kentucky to see the country and to hunt. The mountain tories raising the British flag in 1776, Cleveland vanquished them with his company of volunteers. He served throughout the Revolution and is considered one of the ablest colonels, wherever he was placed. At King's Mountain he commanded the men from Surry and Wilkes. Draper, Wheeler, and others give much space to his able services.

Larkin was a brother to Benjamin, and while on his way to King's Mountain encountered a party of tories at Loveday Shoals and was wounded.

Robert, another brother, was a captain of infantry at King's Mountain. He died in Wilkes county in 1812.

John, a son of Colonel Cleveland, was born in Virginia in 1760. He entered the service as a private, but was a lieutenant under Shelby in the attack on Augusta in 1780. He led a company at King's Mountain, and was in the fight at the Raft Swamp in 1781. He died on the Tugalo in 1810. His son Benjamin was a prominent citizen of Habersham county, Georgia.

Ezekiel was in the engagements at Kettle Creek, Wofford's Iron Works, Musgrove's mill, Fishdam Ford,, Lone Cane Creek, and King's Mountain. For his service at Augusta in 1780 he had a grant of land from Georgia. His wife was Elizabeth Harman. Their daughter Nancy married William Henry Hardin, son of a soldier of the Revolution. Descendants are in Georgia.

Clon. William is listed by Draper as in Shelby's command.

Cloud. Joseph was a captain under Cleveland. Carruther speaks of him in his "Sketches of North Carolina."

Clowney. Samuel left Ireland with one companion and settled on the Catawba. He was in many battles of the Revolution, and is thought to have been under Colonel Brandon at King's Mountain. After the war he married and settled in Union district, South Carolina, where he died September 27, 1824, aged eighty-one. Both Draper and the Habersham Collections give much

A LIFE SKETCH OF COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

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PREFACE

Benjamin Cleveland, a hero of King's Mountain, lies buried in Oconee County, on a knoll overlooking the flooded Tugaloo River, now the backwaters of the Hartwell Lake. Almost everyone in Oconee County has heard of him, but only a few know of his life. It is a purpose of this little work to offer something concrete about Cleveland's life, and to present him as he was: heroic and dictatorial, yet a man who firmly believed in justice and duty.

Much of the material contained in this sketch has been summarized from the manuscript collection of Lyman C. Draper, who was, in the last century, a Secretary of the Wisconsin Historical Society, and was very diligent in collecting historical material, much of which he used in his volume King's Mountain and Its Heroes. In this volume he gave a brief sketch of Cleveland's life, but his main interest here was concerned with Cleveland's role in the Battle of King's Mountain. Much of the material he collected was not used in the book. The University of Wisconsin has recorded on microfilm all of his materials, and this collection forms an extremely important source of material concerning Cleveland. In this collection are letters, affidavits, and sketches by Cleveland's descendents and co-lateral relatives. Many of these letters date from the 1840s, and constitute the nearest approach I have yet found to a primary source concerning Cleveland. Colonel R.T. Jaynes, in his book Thomas Jefferson Rusk has included much information regarding Cleveland's life. Parts of the genealogy in this book, however, do not agree with the more primary information given in Draper's works. The genealogy included here is primarily from Draper, with some of Jaynes' observations added.

PRE-REVOLUTIONARY YEARS

Benjamin Cleveland's grandfather, Alexander Cleveland, moved to Virginia about 1690, from Yorkshire, England. There was a strong family tradition that this Alexander Cleveland was a close relative of Oliver Cromwell, but there is only conjecture - no proof. Alexander's son, John, married Martha Coffee, a daughter of William Coffee, and from this marriage came sons who fought in the Revolution, a "hero of King's Mountain", a pioneer Baptist preacher, and a daughter who became the mother of a North Carolina governor.

Benjamin Cleveland was born May 26 (some records say April 26), 1738, in Orange County, Virginia. He had four brothers and three sisters, Benjamin being the oldest of the lot. (See genealogy at conclusion of this sketch). His brother, John, is sometimes mentioned as being the oldest, and it is certain that his age was very near that of Benjamin. The Cleveland boys grew up to be a rather reckless lot, for there is a letter by H.M. Stokes, written in 1843, which describes the brothers in general, and Benjamin in particular, as being very immoral. These brothers spent much of their time at the race track, almost always losing their money in gambling. It seems that while at the tracks, they inevitably got into fights. At cards, Benjamin would often accuse his opponent of cheating, knock the man down down, sweep the pot into his pocket, and walk off - and no one dared to follow him. When he was about twenty three years of age he married Mary Graves, daughter of William Graves. While Ben's rough and tumble character was smoothed somewhat by the gentle hands of a woman, he always remained brusque and decisive in action. One of his neighbors even accused him of being dictatorial.

The very appearance of Benjamin Cleveland, in the memory of one writer, was that he had a very martial bearing, being over six feet tall. His weight was tremendous, even as early as the Battle of King's Mountain, at which time it is reported that he weighed 300 pounds! Cleveland's education was very limited, but included "reading, writing, and arithmetic to the rule of three". His mind is described as being excellent.

After his marriage, he settled upon his father-in-law's farm, for in his squanderous ways, he had acquired no property. On this farm was born his only children - two sons, which were named John and Absolom. In due course of time, about 1769, Ben, his wife Mary, and their two children moved to the western frontier of North Carolina. Also making this move was his father-in-law's family, and with the help of his in-law's slaves, he began making a plantation for himself, naming it Roundabout, for it was situated in a loop of the Yadkin River, which ran "roundabout" his place.

In his early years he had acquired an aversion to work, and particularly toward the drudgery of farm life, and thus he had turned his energies to hunting. In his new home, he continued to prowl the forest in search of game, obtaining great quantities of furs and pelts, which he took to Salisbury and to Salem to sell. With a life like this it was inevitable that he should meet Daniel Boone, who told him of the great "promised land " in Kentucky, and the great rewards of the long hunt. Fired with the imagination of a hunter's paradise, Cleveland started out in 1770 with companions Jesse Walton, Edward Wryce, Lewis Bond, and William Hightower. They set out early in the hunting season, in all likelihood bound for Kentucky, and travelled some hundred to hundred and fifty miles before stopping to take furs and pelts. Accounts vary as to where this camp was set up. One story says it was on the Nolichucky River in eastern Tennessee; another says it was on the Little Tennessee River in Southwestern North Carolina. At any rate, it was not in Kentucky. At this camp they were visited by Indians, who seemed friendly enough, and with whom they smoked the inevitable pipe.

One morning, after they had collected a goodly amount of furs, they were visited by a band of Indians who were very hostile toward them, and who would neither smoke nor eat with the hunters. The leader of this band told them that all the furs and pelts they had taken from the forest belonged to the Indian, whereupon the group of hostiles took all their skins, horses, rifles, but leaving them one old shotgun and a few charges of powder and shot. Cleveland and his companions were then warned to get out of the country at once. Having no choice, the hunters began the long trek homeward, followed

oy Walton's dog Toler. One fortunate shot from the old gun killed a deer, and they feasted on this for awhile, but then again came the pangs of hunger. For many days they subsisted on berrys and joints of cane. At length, however, they decided to kill and eat the dog Toler, which they did, saving parts of it for their journey. Eventually they reached the settlements, nearly starved, having nothing to show for their hunt, and having lost guns and horses.

The following spring, in the year 1771, Cleveland set out again for the place where the Indians had robbed them, and with the help of Big Bear, an old Cherokee headman, he succeeded in recovering the horses which the gang of plundering Indians had taken. One old manuscript says that Cleveland did not return directly home after getting his horses back, but that he set out to the southeast, penetrating into the valley of the Tugaloo River before turning homeward again. If this be true, then this was his first glimpse of the valley which was to be, in later years, his home.

As far as the evidence is available, Cleveland did not get into Kentucky on this particular long hunt, and no others are documented. However, it seems unlikely that Cleveland would have stayed out of Kentucky on account of a few pillaging Cherokees, and it is quite possible that in the years 1772 or 1773 he did go into Kentucky. There is no record that he ever went on a long hunt with Daniel Boone.

THE YEARS OF WAR

The troubles with the British were mounting in the early 1770s, and by 1774 Benjamin Cleveland was very much vocal in his denunciation of British policies regarding the Colonies. In 1775 he was appointed Ensign of a militia company, and by 1776 was a captain. Shortly after the outbreak of the fighting, Cleveland took his men to Sycamore Shoals, on the Watauga River, from where they ranged the frontier, in order to put on a show of force for the Cherokee Indians, who were being agitated by British agents. This sudden movement of Cleveland's caused the Indians to have second

thoughts about their urgings by the British, and they smoked the long pipe of peace. This accomplished, Cleveland's men returned to their homes. In July of 1776, however, the Cherokees arose again, and began to ravage the frontier. The North Carolina Assembly ordered General Griffeth Rutherford, with 2000 men, out against the warring Indians. Cleveland at once raised a large volunteer company and joined him. One of his Lieutenants on this foray was William Lenoir, who was to fight with him at King's Mountain four years hence.

In South Carolina, General Andrew Williamson was pushing toward the Indian Country with like force. Though the actions of these two armies were not coordinated, they succeeded in the complete devastation of practically all Cherokee towns and crops, from Sugartown in the Lower Towns, to Chota in the Overhills Towns, in what is now Tennessee. It was during this campaign of Williamson in South Carolina that the famous ring fight took place, at the Cherokee town of Tomassee, on August 12, 1776. Cleveland's excursions must have taken him as far down as the Tugaloo valley during all this fighting, for in his later years he said that he had whipped the Indian at the place where he was determine to live.

In the end, of course, the Cherokee was defeated, and at the Long Island Treaty of the Holston, and at the Treaty of Dewitt's Corners in South Carolina, he paid for his listening to the English wooing. As a victor in the campaign, Cleveland returned home and was elected to the general assembly of North Carolina.

In 1779, an indication of the abrupt type of justice meted out by Cleveland is shown in his handling of two hoodlums by the name of James Coyle and John Brown. These two men had terrorized the entire country between Cleveland's home county of Wilkes, in North Carolina, and Ninety-Six, in South Carolina. Murder, rape, robbery, and plundering was attributed to them. They were at last caught and brought before Cleveland. Cleveland was so incensed that he determined to kill them himself, and drawing his sword he thrust it at Coyle. A glancing blow broke the blade, not doing any damage to Coyle. Cleveland thereupon had them seized by his men and hung from the nearest tree.

James Harwell, who had housed and protected these two hoodlums, was severely beaten by Cleveland's men. Cleveland, as well as Benjamin Herndon, who was also involved in this summary justice, got into some difficulties with the law about this hanging, for the North Carolina House, on November 6, 1779, offered a resolution to the governor that Cleveland and Herndon be pardoned for their actions in the matter. Cleveland at this time was a member of the House of Assembly.

In June of 1780 Benjamin Cleveland's brother Larkin, while on a tory hunt, was ambushed from a high, rocky cliff. The attacker escaped, and Larkin was crippled for the rest of his life. It was this wound which caused him to miss the action at the Battle of King's Mountain.

About this time, Benjamin Cleveland was appointed Justice of the Peace of Wilkes County, North Carolina, and received a commission as a major. The exact order of these events is uncertain, but all occurred in this general time period. After a punitive expedition into eastern North Carolina against a gang of Scotch tories, he was appointed Colonel of militia, his highest rank. Cleveland became very troublesome to the tories, hounding them and hanging many. His men became known as Cleveland's Devils, and for good reasons. When a "tory hunt" was in the making, Cleveland would send word to his men, who were for the most part farmers, and they would drop their work where it was and assemble at "Roundabput". They would then range the frontier and countryside for upwards of 200 miles, taking Tory gatherings by surprise and by storm.

In the fall of 1780 Benjamin Cleveland learned of the British Colonel ~~Partack~~ Patrick Ferguson's intended march into North Carolina. With Colonel Isaac Shelby and Colonel Arthur Campbell, the men were assembled - some (2000) of them - at Burke's Court House, in North Carolina. Captain Jesse Franklin (Cleveland's nephew, and later governor of North Carolina) was appointed adjutant, and Major Micajah Lewis was appointed quartermaster. The army then struck out in search of Ferguson.

The Battle of King's Mountain is well documented, and its details will not be covered here. It is desirable to note, however, that Benjamin Cleveland was one of the

principal officers in that conflict. Since most of the army was afoot, it was determined to take about 700 mounted men and thus speed up the search for Ferguson and his men who were, of course, now atop King's Mountain, in what Ferguson firmly believed to be an impregnable position. As the Whig horsemen approached the mountain, they each sought out pre-assigned positions. As Benjamin Cleveland sought out his post, which was at the eastern end of the mountain, his horse, Roebuck, was shot out from under him. He snatched his flintlock pistols from his saddle and ran afoot to his post - in spite of the fact that even at this time, twenty-six years before his death, he weighed 300 pounds!

King's Mountain was the turning point of the American Revolution in the south, and Cleveland was ever after known and honored for his part in it. At the end of the battle, he had Ferguson's horse in place of his own Roebuck, and kept it as his own. Cleveland and his men, after King's Mountain, dogged Cornwallis in his circuit through North Carolina, cutting off his foraging parties, and in general making life miserable for them, until finally Cornwallis was met by the Americans at Guilford Court House. There is some evidence that Cleveland and his men were in this battle, too, though such evidence is very sparse.

Upon Cleveland's return to his home, and to his seat in the General Assembly, he was in February of 1781 presented witha resolution of thanks by that body, and was presented with "an elegant mounted sword," as was also other commanders at King's Mountain. In this resolution it was stated that Cleveland was in readiness to leave the Assembly again in defense of his country.

Sometime in 1781 Cleveland was captured by a gang of Tories. There are numerous accounts of how his capture came about. One of the more likely accounts says that he was visiting in Ashe County with his friends Richard and John Calloway, and that his presence was betrayed by a local Tory named Joseph Perkins. The records state that this Perkins family lived with this stigma upon it for a great many years afterward. It seems that Perkins sent word to a Tory leader named Riddle, whose men then silently

surrounded the Calloway house, and then burst in upon the occupants. In a blast of gunfire Richard Calloway was shot in the leg. John Calloway dived out of a window, making good his escape into the forest. Cleveland fully expected to be executed on the spot. Instead, Riddle took him prisoner, carrying him away from the house and into the forest wilderness. In the meantime, John Calloway headed for a church meeting which he knew to be in progress, about seven miles down the road from his house. From here, the word was spread, and very soon Cleveland's brother Robert learned of Benjamin's capture. Robert secured the services of a small number men, probably between six and nine men.

The next morning Robert Cleveland and his men came upon Riddle and his gang. Benjamin Cleveland was sitting on a log, a pencil in his hand, writing on bits of paper. Some accounts say that a Tory held a cocked pistol at his head. As Cleveland later told it, he was being made to write passes, with which Tories could circulate freely in Whig country. Knowing that his men would be after him, Cleveland made deliberate numerous errors in his writing, erasing, re-writing, and erasing, trying to gain the time he knew he would need for his rescuers to catch up. He was convinced that as soon as he completed this chore that he would be killed, for he had never shown one iota of mercy to any Tory whom he had captured. It seems probable that in view of Cleveland's limited education that at least some of his errors were not deliberate.

With much shouting, Robert Cleveland's men began the rescue, firing into Riddle's small group. At once, Benjamin Cleveland rolled off his log, trying to hide his three hundred pounds behind it - probably without too much success. Some of Riddle's men escaped, but Riddle himself and two others were captured and taken to Mulberry ~~Store~~ Field MEETING House - later known as Wilkesboro - and hung, all to the same limb of a large oak tree. The place where Riddle was captured, part of the mountain range in northern (NORTHERN) North Carolina, afterwards became known as Riddle's Knob.

One episode during the Revolution gives an insight into Benjamin Cleveland's

wife's loyalty to him, and to his cause. Cleveland at this time was away from home, possibly on his way to King's Mountain. Some Whig scouts brought to Roundabout four Tories, and asked Mary Cleveland what they should do with them. She replied that they should do just what Benjamin would do if the were there. They asked her what that might be, and she replied "go and hang them to the gate post". And so they were hung. One family tradition has it that it was the son John who was asked this question, but more sources seem to indicate that it was Mary Cleveland who gave the "hanging" opinion.

THE POST WAR YEARS

After the war, Cleveland returned to his Yadkin River home, staying there for three or four years. As with Daniel Boone, Cleveland's land titles became involved in counterclaims, and his thoughts turned to the beautiful Tugaloo valley to the south. About 1785 he therefore moved his family to this valley, the area being opened for settlement in that year. Here he established his home at the juncture of the Chauga and Tugaloo Rivers, having some land surrounding it granted to him for his Revolutionary services, and buying still more land from other grantees. On this farm where he settled lay the site of the Cherokee town of Chauga, a large mound in the bottom testifying to their one-time presence. When this Indian site was excavated by the University of Georgia some years ago, Carbon 14 dating showed that it had been occupied at least as early as 700 A.D., and that it was continuously occupied for hundreds of years, thus giving this river junction an almost continuous occupation by either the Indian or the white man for roughly 1,200 years.

Cleveland in due time was appointed as one of the District judges, along with General Andrew Pickens and Colonel Robert Anderson. It is told that the unfortunate horse thief who was luckless enough to be brought before Cleveland was meted out the same justice which many a Tory obtained before him, usually the rope. Even the Indians, who still inhabited adjacent areas, felt the displeasure of Cleveland. On one occasion a small band of Indians made the mistake of stealing some of Cleveland's

horses. Bearding the lion in his den, Cleveland went to the headmen of the Indian village and demanded the immediate return of his animals. He got them back forthwith.

Both of Benjamin Cleveland's sons moved to the Tugaloo valley with him. His elder son Absolom, in later years, became mentally disturbed. One report says that it happened when his wife died. One of his eccentricities was that he would drink no water, and another, according to other sources, was that he would not talk. Before his death, however, he had in large measure recovered his faculties, and found that some of his son-in laws had squandered his property, and he sued for the return of it. After his death his will was contested in court, but his estate retained a young man by the name of Benjamin F. Perry to defend it in court, and the will was sustained. Perry later became the Provisional Governor of South Carolina, after the War Between the States, and was a native of what is now Oconee County, having been reared a few miles below Cleveland's place, on the Tugaloo River. Absolom Cleveland was buried beside his father, this fact being attested to by an old colored man by the name of Frank Smith, who dug Absolom's grave.

John, Colonel Bejamin Cleveland's other son, was known to all as "Devil John", because of his rough ways. On one occasion, when his wife Catherine, had joined the church, John asked her if she had been baptized. She said yes, she had. John, who had discouraged her church affiliation, then carried her to the river, saying she would have enough of baptizing, and proceeded to immerse her ninety-nine times into the cold waters of the Tugaloo. This, along with other such events, caused Catherine enventually to leave him, returning to her family in North Carolina, where she stayed until her death. John's death, about 1810, was caused when he got into a fight with a man named Bond, and was thrown onto a stump of a tree, breaking his back.

In all this, it must be remembered that these men, with their rough ways, helped to forge a nation out of the furnace of King's Mountain.

Though Benjamin Cleveland had always been large, his last years were extremely uncomfortable for him because of his obesity. About ten years before his death he was

operated on, and a quantity of fat was physically removed from his body. His family said it only seemed to make him fatter. His weight has been variously given, but about 500 pounds seems a good estimate. His arms would not meet across his body, and he became an object of curiosity to strangers who happened to meet him. In his final few years, his clothing consisted of a loose garment: a light gown in the summer, and a heavier cloak in the winter. A special chair was built for him, mounted on rollers. In this chair he would sit on his porch and supervise his farm. It was his bed at night, and it said that for nine years prior to his death, to the day of his death, he did not lie down, but slept in this chair. It became his death bed, for in it, sometime in late September or early October, in the year 1806, he died.

Benjamin Cleveland was buried on his farm, on a knoll overlooking the Tugaloo River. For many years only a rude unlettered stone marked his grave, and when Absolom his son, was buried beside him, and others of his family followed, there was nothing to distinguish the graves. In the course of time, his grave was lost among the pines ~~which~~ grew in this family cemetery. Eventually, however, a marker was placed at the supposed site of his grave. Colonel Robert A, Thompson, writing in 1874, said that Cleveland's dwelling house and all the outhouses had disappeared, and that even the brick lining of his house cellar had been removed.

On July 27, 1887, a large monument was unveiled at Fort Madison, being dedicated to the memory of Benjamin Cleveland. Some have expressed the opinion that this marks Cleveland's grave, but it doesn't, of course.

Though South Carolina has not honored Benjamin Cleveland with a county named for him, North Carolina, where he lived during his Revolutionary service, has done so, establishing Cleveland County IN 1841. To Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, and to others of his caliber, we owe a debt of honor for their part in the founding of this country. Most of these men were poorly educated, many completely illiterate; their living came from the earth, and they supplied most of their own necessities. Yet, as with Cleveland, they forged a nation. Here is a lesson we should not soon forget.

Benjamin Cleveland Land Grants

Wilkes Co. North Carolina

Grant #	Date	Acres
217	3 Mar 1779	320
53	3 Mar 1779	348
114	1 Mar 1780	400
177	25 Mar 1780	208
173	25 Mar 1780	640
264	23 Oct 1782	300
337	23 Oct 1782	295
434	23 Oct 1782	320
311	28 Oct 1782	589
838	10 Jul 1788	400
Franklin Co. Georgia		
Page 55	7 Jun 1785	450
Page 57	2 May 1785	600

Ninety Six Dist South Carolina

Page 82	2 Mar 1789	650
Page 246	5 Dec 1791	924
Page 245	5 Dec 1791	100
Page 383	4 Nov 1793	327

NC TOTAL = 3820 ACRES

SC/GA TOTAL = 3051 " CLEVELAND ESTATE

GRAND TOTAL = 6871 "

3 MAR 1779

No. 27

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

Acres 320

Grant No. 27

Issued Mch. 3. 1779

Warrant No. ..... Entry No. 316

Entered Dec — 1778

Book No. 39 Page No. 27

Location Beg at a Red Oak on a Ridge that devides the waters of Buffalow & Beaver Creek

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. NC
GRANT # 27, 320 ACRES
ISSUED 3 MAR 1779

Remarks:

ENTERED DEC 1778
BOOK 39, PAGE 27

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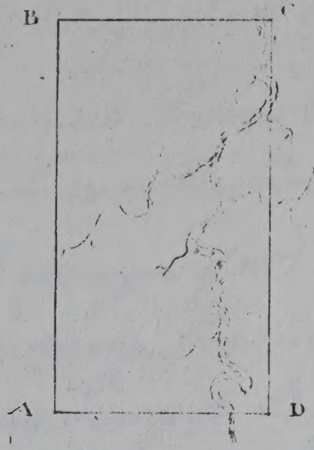
Plan



... Scale of [illegible] poles to an inch

Surveyed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Beginning
at A, a redoak [illegible] the waters of Buffalo
and the waters of [illegible] running into the
North and the latter into the South [illegible] of New River
North three hundred and [illegible] to B, a chesnut on the
[illegible] side of [illegible] one hundred [illegible] sixty [illegible]
to C, a chesnut [illegible] South side of Buffalo
[illegible] to D, a [illegible] chesnut [illegible]
[illegible] three hundred and twenty
[illegible] West [illegible] to the first station.

Jo. Herndon S.

[illegible]

Chain Carriers

No. 6 State of North Carolina No. 316

Benjamin Herndon Entry Officer of Claims for Lands in the County of Wilkes

To the Surveyor of sd County Greeting

You are hereby Required as soon as may be to Lay of and Survey for Benj. Cleveland of sd County a tract or parcel of Land Containing six Hundred & forty Acres in the County Aforesaid Lying on the waters of Buffalo & Beaver Creek Begining Below the forks Made by Moses Dunkas & sold to Solomon Sparkes. West then South then East then North to the Begining

Observing the Directions of the act of Assembly in such Case Made & provided for Running out Lands two just & fair plans of such Survey with proper Certificate Annexed to Each you are to Transmit with this Warrant to the Secretary's Office Without Delay

Given Under my Hand at Office this

of December Anno Dom. 1778

Benj Herndon

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County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. NC
GRANT # 311
589 ACRES
ENTERED 16 MAR 1780
BOOK 49 PAGE 103
ISSUED - 28 OCT 1782

Acres 589

Grant No. 311

Issued 23rd October 1782

Warrant No. Entry No. 701

Entered 16th Mar. 1780

Book No. 49 Page No. 103

Location Beg. at Aa
Spanish Oak
[illegible]

Remarks:

STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA. No

JAMES FLETCHER,

Entry Officer of Claims for Lands in the County of Wilkes.

To the SURVEYOR of the said County, Greeting.

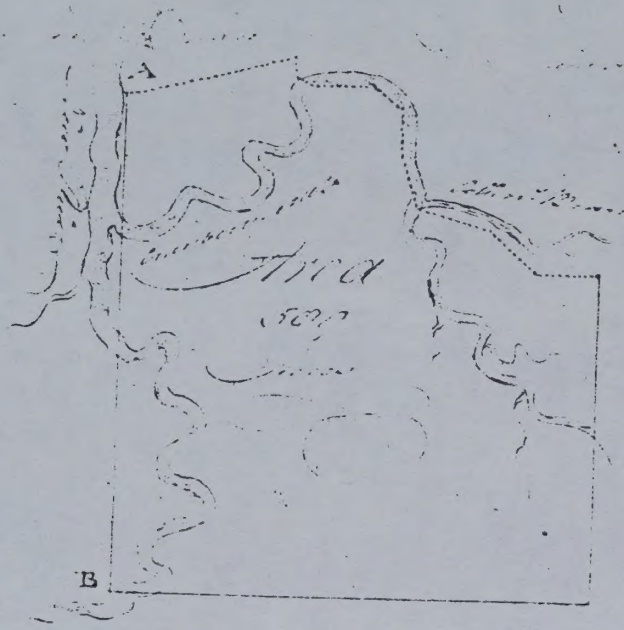
YOU are hereby required, as soon as may be, to lay off and survey for Benjamin Cleveland a Tract or Parcel of Land, containing Six Hundred & forty Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, lying on both sides of the South Fork of New River & Cranberry Creek Beginning at or near the Bottom Below the mouth of said Creek & Running up the said River & Creek for Compt. Including the impt. whereon Meajah Bunch & Jonathan Smith now Live

Observing the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided for running out Lands. Two just and fair Plans of such Survey, with a proper Certificate annexed to each, you are to transmit, with this Warrant, to the Secretary's Office without Delay.

GIVEN under my Hand at the Sixteenth Day of March Anno Dom. 1780

James Fletcher

28 OCT 1782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3 MAR 1779

No. 52

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

Acres 348

Grant No. 53

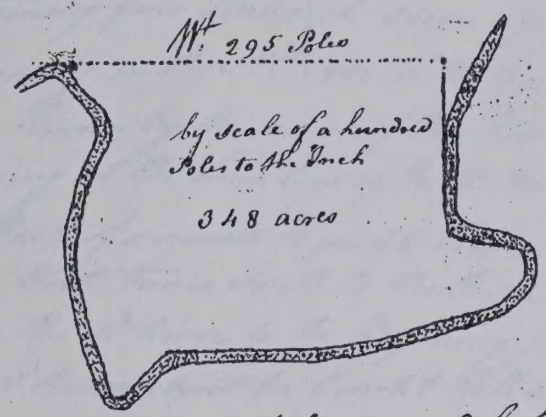
Issued Mch 3, 1779

Warrant No. ..... Entry No. 11

Entered Sept 12, 1778

Book No. 39 Page No. 53

Location On the Nodule of the Yadkin & Called by the name of the Great Roundabout

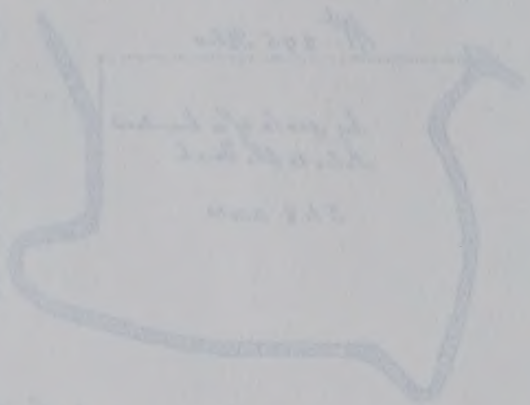


BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. NC
GRANT # 53
348 ACRES
ENTERED 12 SEP 1778
BOOK 39 PAGE 53
ISSUED - 3 MAR 1779

14th September 1778 A Track of Land Surveyd for Benja Clevelan In the County of Wilkes and on the Nt. side of the yadkin river And Calld by the name of the great Roundabout begining At a hickrey at the mouth of a Small Branch & runing Thence Nt. 140 Poles To a Pine & red oak saplin near a branch Thence Wt. 295 Poles to a Forked Poplar Thence St 6 Poles To the aforesd river Bank at a walnut Thence Down the various Courses of the river to the first station see the Plan

Jos. Herndon County S.R.

James Sheffield
& Wm. Reynolds
Chain Carriers



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State of North Carolina No. 11

Benjamin Herndon Entry Officer of Claims for Lands in the County of Wilkes

To the Surveyor of Sd County Greeting You are hereby Required as soon as may be to Lay of and Survey for Benj Cleveland of Sd County a tract or parcel of Land Containing four Hundred acres Lying in Sd County on the Nth side of the Yadkin River Known by the name of the Roundabt Begining at the Lower End of the Bottom at the Mouth of a small Branch thence North thence West thence South to the River thence Down the Sd River to the Begining Including the Sd Roundabout for Compt With his Jmpt

Observing the Directions of the act of Assembley in such Case Made and provided for Running out Lands two Just and fair plans of such Survey with a proper Certificate Annexed to Each you are to transmit with this Warrant to the Secretary's Office Without Delay —

Given Under my Hand at Office this 12th Day of Septembr Anno Dom 1778

Benj Herndon

State of North Carolina

315 In General Assembly at Halifax October Session 1779

This may certify that Col. Benj. Cleavland was Allowed Six Hund.d and Eighty one pound twelve Shill.s for [illegible]ices as Col. of the Light Horse in the District of Salisbury, as by report of the Committee of Claims Concurred with —

A Nash S.S.

By order Wm. Fitzgerald C.S.

Thos. Benbury S.C.

681 PDS ALLOWED
OCT 1779
FOR SERVICE

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BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. NC
GRANT # 114, 400 ACRES
ISSUED - 1 MAR 1780
ENTERED 7 DEC 1779
BOOK 42, PAGE 44

No. 114

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

Acres 400

Grant No. 114

Issued 1st March 1780

Warrant No. ____ Entry No. 111

Entered 7th Dec, 1779

Book No. 42 Page No. 44

✓ Location on The North side of The Yadkin River Beg. at a pine

1 MAR 1780

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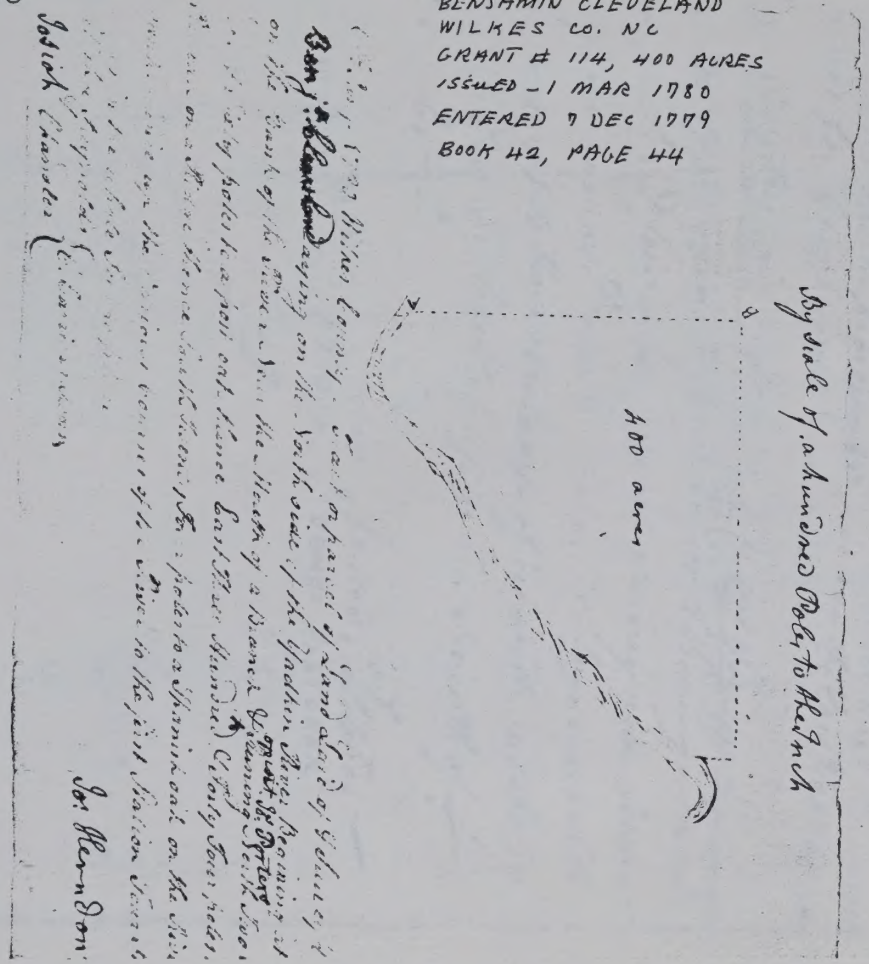

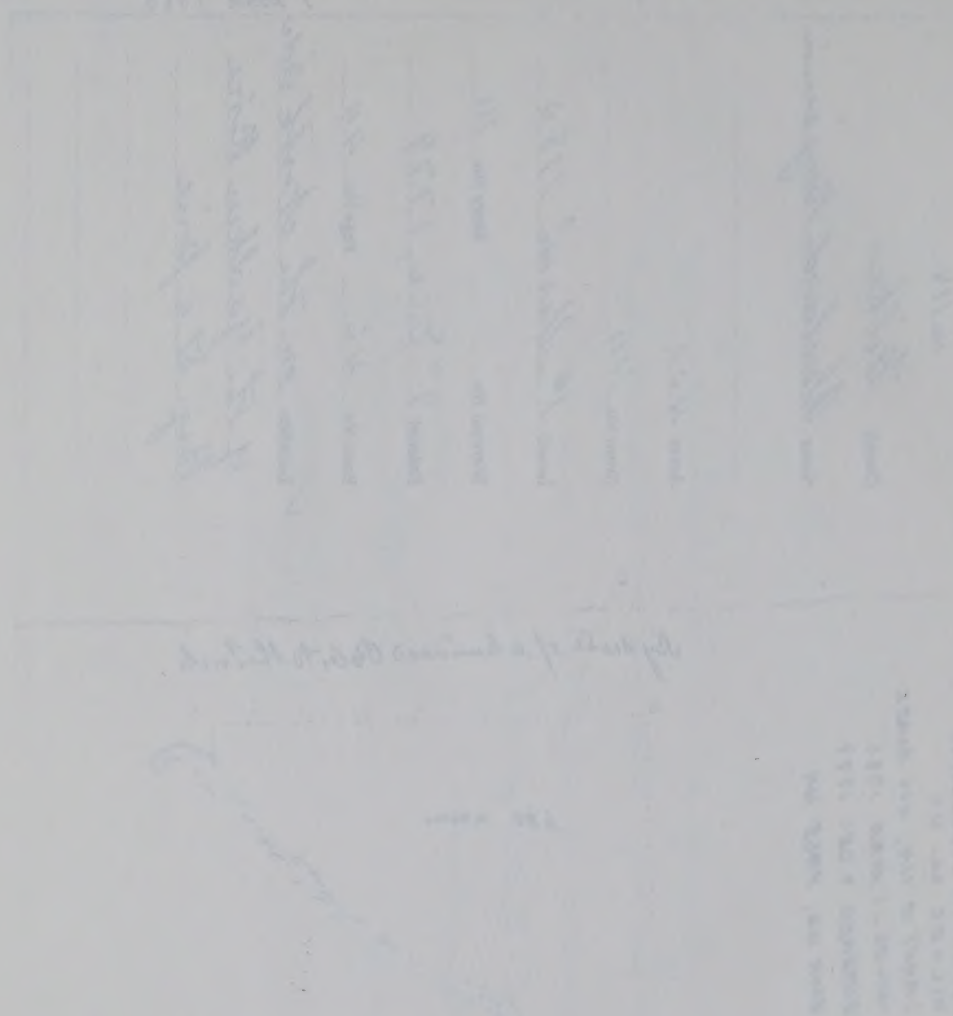

State of North Carolina No.

James Fletcher

Entry officer of Claims for lands in the County of Wilkes

To the Surveyor of said County greeting

You are hereby commanded [illegible] to lay off [illegible] for Benj.a Cleaveland a tract of land containing [illegible] acres [illegible] in the County aforesaid [illegible] the North side of [illegible] River Beginning at a [illegible] near [illegible] Rocks [illegible] Poplars [illegible] on the North [illegible] 10 [illegible] thence East thence North [illegible] the Improvement [illegible] on the said [illegible] lines for Compliment [illegible]

Observing the Directions of the act of assembly of North Carolina [illegible] providing for Running out lands [illegible] just and fair plans of such survey with a proper certificate annexed to each [illegible] transmit with this warrant to the Secretary's office without Delay

Given under my hand at office the seventh of December [illegible]

James Fletcher

JAMES FLETCHER

[illegible]

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No. 11

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

25 MAR 1780

Acres 208

Grant No. 177

Issued 25th March 1780

Warrant No. Entry No. 501

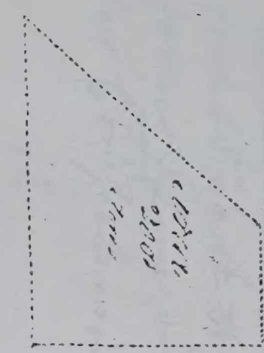
Entered — — 1779

Book No. 42 Page No. 72

Location Beg. at a white Oak in the line of the Land of Clause Thompson ([illegible])

Remarks:

25 MAR 1780



BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. NC
GRANT # 177
208 ACRES
ENTERED 1779
BOOK 42 PAGE 72
ISSUED - 25 MAR 1780

Surveyed Sept the 30th 1779, for Col° Benjamin Cleveland 208 acres of land in Wilkes County, Begin. at a white oak in the line of the land of Claus Thompson thence N 45 W two hundred and fifty three poles along the [illegible] line of John Cleveland, thence East Ninety eight poles to a [illegible] thence South One hundred and eighty two poles to a [illegible] white oak [illegible] thence West [illegible] to the Beginning.

[illegible] Calloway } Chain Carriers
[illegible] Thompson }

[illegible], D.S.

State of N. Carolina No 501

Benjamin Herndon James Fletcher

Entry Officer of Claims for Lands in the County of
Wilkes

To the Surveyor of said County Greeting

You are hereby required as soon as may be to lay off and Survey for Benjn Cleveland a tract of Land containing fore Hundred acres lying in the County aforesaid Lying on the North fork of Lewis fork being at the lower part of Matthew Jamis Line and Running Dow the Creek for Compelemint — — —

Observing the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made & provided for running out Lands two just and fair plains of such Survey with a proper Description annexed to each Square to transmit with this warrant to the Secretaries office without delay Given under my hand at Office the day of

James Fletcher

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1779

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25 MAR 1780

No. 173

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

Acres 640

Grant No. 173

Issued 25th March 1780

Warrant No. ..... Entry No. 170

Entered 14th June, 1779

Book No. 42 Page No. 70

Location Beg. on the South side of Lewis Fork

BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. NC
GRANT # 173
640 ACRES
ENTERED 14 JUN 1779
BOOK 42, PAGE 70
ISSUED 25 MAR 1780

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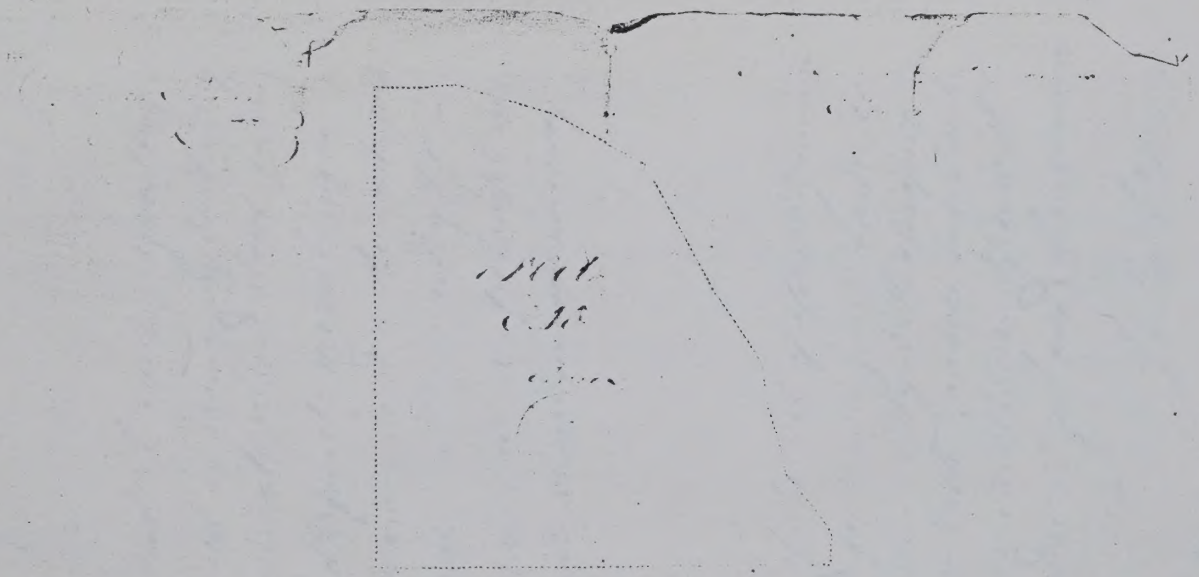


State of No Carolina No 170

James Tilker,

Entry Office of Claims for Lands in the County of

Wilkes -

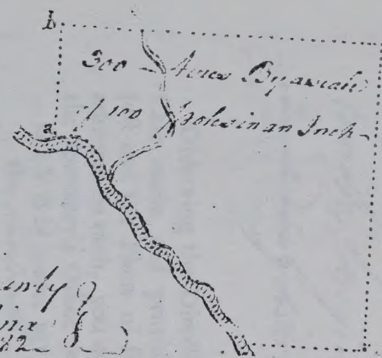
To the Surveyor of Said County Greeting -

You are hereby Required as soon as may be to Lay off and Survey for Benjamin Cleveland a tract of land Containing Six Hundred & forty acres lying and being in the County aforesaid on the North fork of Lewises fork beginning at the [illegible] end of the [illegible] Swamp & Running up the Creek for Compl including the improvement where Thomas Calloway now Lives

Observing the directions of the act of assembly in such Case made and provided for laying off Lands [illegible] and fair plans of such Survey with the proper Certificate annexed to Each you are to transmit with this warrant to the Secretaries office without Delay Given under my hand this [illegible] day of July [illegible]

James Tilker

[illegible]



BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. NC
GRANT # 264
300 ACRES
ENTERED 16 FEB 1782
BOOK 49 PAGE 86
ISSUED - 23 OCT 1782

Wilkes County }
N Carolina }
... 1782

4th April 1782 Surveyd for Absalom Cleveland a tract of Land lying on the South side of the Yadkin River at the mouth of Warrior Creek Beginning at a W.O. below his plantation on River Bank Running Th. So Eighty seven poles to a W.O. in Spilsby Tribble line Th. with his line W. Crossing Warrior Creek Two hundred & fifty five poles to a pine in a hollow Th. No. Two hundred & forty poles to Two hickorys on the Yadkin Th. E. Eighty Eight poles to a large poplar & White hickory on the bank of the River Th. Down the Various Courses of Said River to the first Station Three hundred acres See The plan

Spilsby Tribble }
Hayman Dyer } Chainers

Jo. Herndon Sr.

No. 264

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Absalom

Acres 300

Grant No. 264

Issued 23rd October 1782

Warrant No. .... Entry No. 571

~~Entered~~ 16" Feb, 1782

Book No. 49 Page No. 86

Location On The South side of The Yadkin River At The Mouth of Warrior Creek

23 OCT 1782

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Land Grants office
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STATE of NORTH-CAROLINA. Nº 671 —

JAMES FLETCHER,

Entry Officer of Claims for Lands in the County of Wilkes.

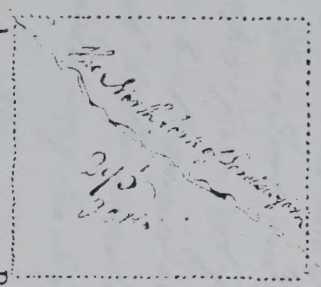
To the SURVEYOR of the said County, Greeting.

YOU are hereby required, as soon as may be, to lay off and survey for *Absolom Cleveland* a Tract or Parcel of Land, containing *three hundred* Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, *on the south side of the Yadkin River lying at the mouth of [illegible] Creek, Beginning & [illegible] including his improvement* —

Observing the Directions of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided for running out Lands. Two just and fair Plans of such Survey, with a proper Certificate annexed to each, you are to transmit, with this Warrant, to the Secretary's Office without Delay.

GIVEN under my Hand at *office* the *sixteenth* — Day of *February* Anno Dom. 178*2* —

James Fletcher



BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
WILKES CO. NC
GRANT # 337
295 ACRES
ENTERED 7 DEC 1779
BOOK 49, PAGE 116
ISSUED - 23 OCT 1782

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

Acres 295

Grant No. 337

Issued 23rd October 1782

Warrant No. Entry No. 1668

Entered 7th Dec, 1779

Book No. 49 Page No. 116

Location beg. at the lower end of his other entry (on Yadkin River)

Remarks:

23 OCT 1782

State of North Carolina No
James Fletcher

Entry officer of Claims for Lands in the County of Wilkes

To the Surveyor of s^d County Greeting--
you are hereby Required as soon as may be to Lay off and Survey for Benj^a Edwards Jr a tract of Land Containing two Hundred -- acres of Land in the County aforesaid Lying on Lewis Fork Beginning at the Lower end of his other Entry and Running Down on Both Sides for Complement

observing the Directions of the act of assembly in such Case made and Provided for Running out Lands two Just and fair plans of such Survey with a proper Certificate annexed to each you are hereby Required ~~[illegible]~~ to transmit with this warrant to the Secretarys office without Delay given under my hand at office this 7 Day of December

Anno 1779

James Fletcher

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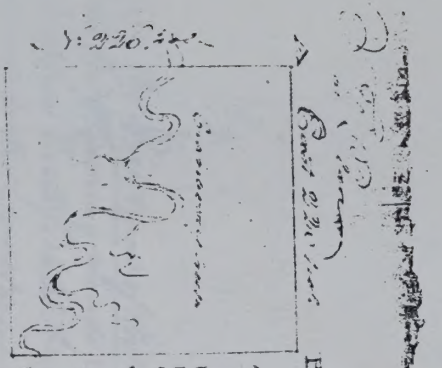

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No. 404

County Wilkes

Name Cleveland Benjamin

Acres 320

Grant No. 434

Issued 23rd October 1782

Warrant No. Entry No. 729

~~Entered~~ 9th Aug. 1780

Book No. 49 Page No. 154

Location in the line of his Cranberry tract, (On waters of Cranberry Creek).

Remarks:

23 OCT 1782

Land Grant Office
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BENJAMIN CLEVELAND
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James Fletcher

Entry Officer of Claims for Lands in the County of

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To the Surveyor of Said County Greeting

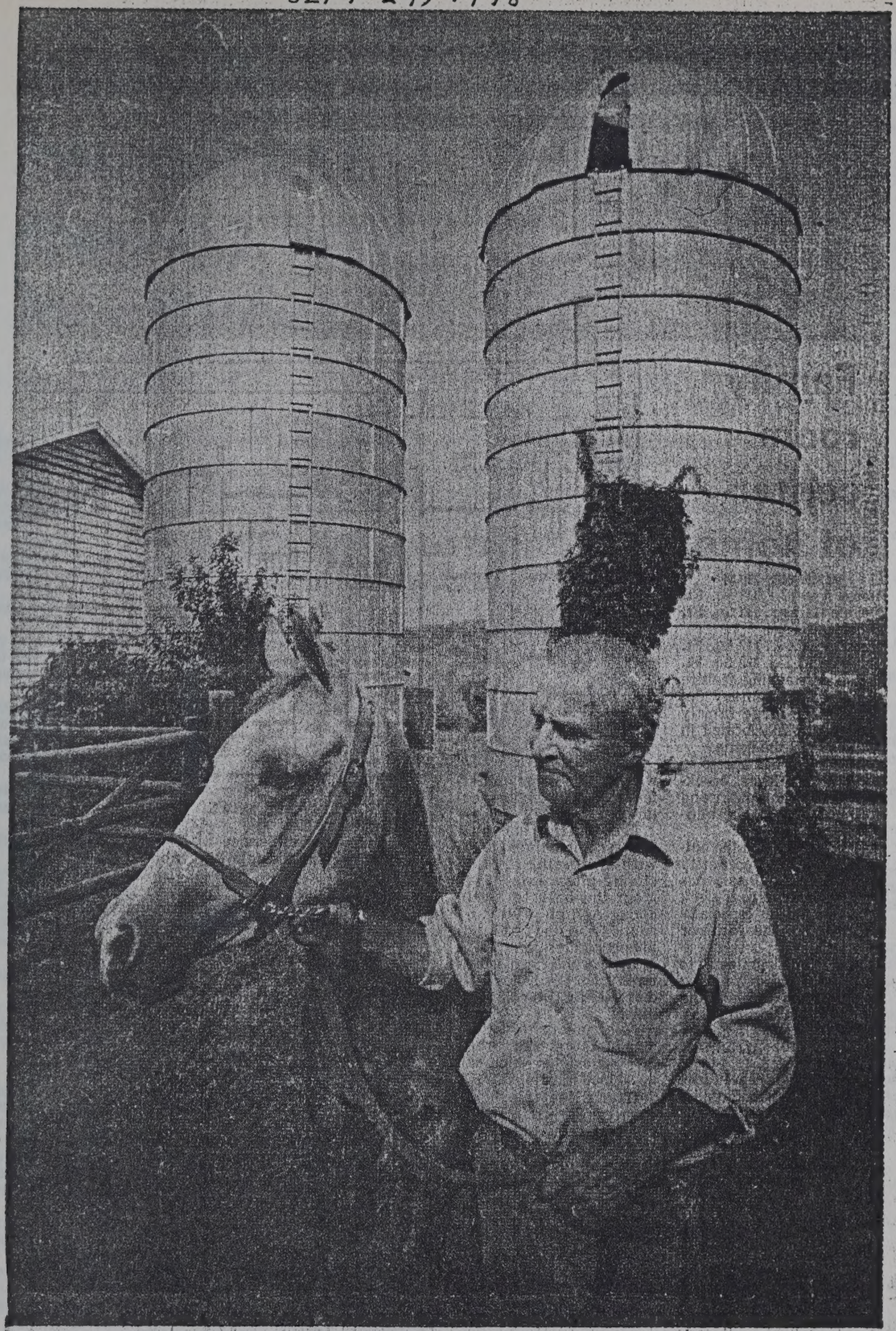
You are Hereby Required as Soon as may be to Lay off and Survey for Benjamin Cleveland A tract of Land containing Three Hundred and Seventy Acres Lying in the County Aforesaid on Both Sides of Babers Road on the Waters of Cramberry Creek Including the Improvement wherein Thos. Little and Joseph Massey formerly Lived for Compt.

Observing the Directions of the Act of Assembly in Such Case made & provided for Running Lands Two Just and fair plans of Such Survey with a prosper Certificate Annexed to Each you are to Transmit with this warrant to the Secretaries without Delay

Given under my hand at Office the Ninth day of August 1780

James Fletcher

SEPT 24, 1978



News/Piedmont — Gene Gaillard

Paul Wilkerson raises Arabian horses on his 230-acre farm

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Foothills' friendliness drawing card for retirees

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By PATRICIA TEMPLETON
News staff writer

It may not be Miami or St. Petersburg, Fla., but the Foothills region of South Carolina is rapidly gaining in popularity as a retirement area.

The lakes, the mountains, the low taxes, the clean air, and the friendliness of the people are all reasons why retirees are moving to this area from all over the country.

Friends of Merle and Winnie Jones were "shocked" when the couple decided seven years ago to retire to Seneca from Binghamton, N.Y.

Jones said it was really an accident that brought them to Seneca.

"We had been to Florida and decided to come back by way of Atlanta. The next day we traveled as far as Greenville. We liked what we saw, and decided to take another look," Jones said.

The Joneses returned to Greenville the next fall, but decided it was too big and crowded for their tastes. However, while in Greenville they went to a Tricentennial exhibit that showed a film featuring Seneca and Oconee County.

"After it was over, we looked at each other and said, 'Gee, maybe this is the answer to our dreams,'" Jones said.

They looked at Seneca, went to visit Hendersonville, N.C., and then decided to retire to Seneca.

And, they say they have not regretted their decision. "The beauty of the whole area, the climate, the change of seasons, the mountains, the nearness to Clemson...we've been very happy," Mrs. Jones said. Other retirees' moves to the area have not been by accident.

As a former insurance executive, Paul Wilkerson says he knows what makes a successful retirement.

Wilkerson attended seminars on retirement when he was vice president of Allstate Insurance, and he and his wife, Lucy, searched all over the country looking for a place to retire.

They chose a farm seven miles out of Westminster.

Both the Wilkersons are originally from Gaffney, but they lived in Jackson, Miss., Denver, Houston, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Atlanta before coming back to South Carolina to retire.

They bought the Cleveland Plantation, former home of Revolutionary War hero Col. Benjamin Cleveland, in 1969, and visited it on the weekends until Wilkerson retired from Allstate in January 1976.

Now, Wilkerson jokingly says he is considering retiring again. "A lot of times I just don't have time to play golf like I'd like to," he said.

"Insurance people know if you retire after working all your life and do nothing, you die pretty fast. If being active and working keeps you alive I'll live until I'm 110," he added.

Wilkerson seems to be involved in enough activities to keep him alive until he is 110.

He has taken up the hobbies of raising Angus cattle and Arabian horses on the 230-acre farm. He is also a member of the Oconee County Planning Commission, president of the Westminster Rotary Club, and an active member of the Toccoa First Baptist Church.

The Wilkersons also keep a condominium in Atlanta, and take yearly hunting and fishing trips.

The Wilkersons have been pleased with their decision to retire to South Carolina.

"The people are so friendly here. People think these rural mountain people are clannish, but they are easy to get along with," Mrs. Wilkerson said.

The taxes are another attractive feature about the Westminster area. Wilkerson said he pays less taxes on his farm than he does on his condominium in Atlanta.

Not all retired couples in Oconee County are as active as the Wilkersons. Jimmy and Mitzi Armstrong, who moved to Westminster a year ago from West Palm Beach, Fla., enjoy the relaxing atmosphere of the area.

"I was asked to join the women's club, but I just didn't want to. For years I've been active in the PTA, the garden club, women's clubs...I just want to retire from all that. We want to see other people work besides us," Mrs. Armstrong said.

The Armstrongs, who moved here to be close to their daughter who also lives in Westminster, originally had planned to spend the winters in Florida, but after they moved here decided to stay year round.

After 40 years of Florida sunshine and beaches they are happy to be near the quiet of the mountains.

"We've had people visit us and look out our window and say, 'I get the feeling I'm not in Florida,'" Mrs. Armstrong said.

Perhaps the strongest proof the Foothills region of South Carolina is becoming increasingly attractive to retirees is in Clemson.

Two years ago, 25 retirees in the Clemson area got together and planned a retirement community.

Now construction has begun on the Clemson Area Retirement Center, a 37-acre complex including 185 rental apartments, a health care center, a clubhouse, dining room, and library, which should be completed by early 1980.

The complex will be surrounded by a 43 acres where retired couples may build their own homes or townhouses.

Walter Dixon, president of the retirement center corporation, said 225 shares of stock, sold at $5,000 each, have been bought in the corporation, and he expects an additional 200 shares to be sold.

Dixon, who retired to Clemson from New York City eight years ago, said the area is ideal for retirees, with its closeness to lakes, mountains, and golf courses, plus the advantages of a university town.

"We know we're living out the last years of our lives, and we might as well enjoy them. They can be fruitful and friendly years," Dixon said.

"We don't want people moving in who are waiting to die. We want people who want to enjoy living. One lady said she wanted to be able to be sure she could open her front door and whistle and get three for bridge."

Foothills' friendliness drawing card for retirees

Oconee Society Acting

FREEDOM HERO LIES IN UNKEPT GRAVE

By ETHEL VAUGHAN
Independent Staff Writer

WALHALLA — Col. Ben Cleveland, famed in hunting, the French and Indian War, the Revolution, and friend of Daniel Boone, lies in a neglected, practically forgotten grave in Oconee County.

BUT A monument stands proud in his memory near Tugaloo River between Westminster and Toccoa, Ga.

Cleveland's grave is covered by a granite slab, around which has grown briars and bramble. Many members of the present generation obviously have forgotten men like Col. Cleveland who fought for the life and liberties we have today.

Oconee County Historical Society has done great work in perpetuating the memory of our great leaders. Work being done in and around the Cleveland monument is only one of the many the Society hopes to complete.

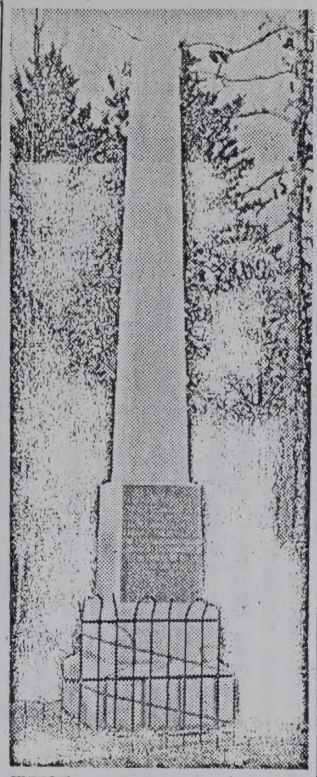
As far as is known, Mrs. R. G. Carter of Walhalla is the only person alive who attended the unveiling of Col. Ben Cleveland's monument July 28, 1887.

COL. CLEVELAND was descended from an ancient family in the North Riding of Yorkshire, England. His father and grandfather migrated from England to America and settled on the area now known as the famous Bull Run in Virginia, where on May 26, 1738, Ben Was born.

As a youth, Cleveland liked to hunt. He was noted for his quickness of thought and rapidity of action in times of emergency and danger. In early manhood, he married Mary Graves of Culpepper County, Va.

After service in the French and Indian wars, he later moved with his family to Wilkes County, N. C. He was a great friend of Daniel Boone's, who told him of the rich Kentucky country, which abounded in all kinds of game.

Cleveland started with four companions on an extensive hunt beyond the mountains, crossing the Cumberland Gap, where they encountered Indians. He returned home via Tugaloo Valley, probably near where the handsome granite monument now stands.



THIS monument honoring Col. Ben Cleveland remains in good condition near Tugaloo River on Highway 123 between Westminster and Toccoa. But the Revolutionary War hero's grave lies neglected, virtually forgotten in a field about a mile away. (Independent Photo by Ethel Vaughan, Seneca).

ONE ACCOUNT said Cleveland and his men could not cross the Tugaloo, as they pursued the Indians and Tory outlaws, that all were killed and that one single grave at the fork of the Tugalo and Chauga held the remains of the Indians and Tories.

Whatever the reason, it is known that Cleveland was deeply impressed with the beauty of what is now known as Oconee County, enough to return here and make his home and to be buried here.

He became such a terror to the British that 100 guineas were offered for his head.

WHEN THE peaceful valley of the Yadkin was disturbed by contending forces and factions, and the report of resounding arms was heard from the height of Lexington and Bunker Hill, Cleveland was among the first to enlist.

Of all his services, maybe the most important — result-wise — was at the Battle of Kings Mountain. Defeat of the British and Tories at Kings Mountain was so overwhelming and crushing that it destroyed the supremacy of the Loyalists in all of South Carolina's interior, excepting Ninety Six. The Battle of Kings Mountain is called the Battle of the Colonels. Eight men with such ranks took part.

Following the Revolution, the state of Georgia granted Col. Cleveland a tract of some 3,000 acres of land in the Tugaloo and Chauga Valley on both sides of the Tugaloo and Chauga Rivers. At that time Georgia claimed Keowee and Seneca Rivers to be the line between the two states. In 1784, Col. Cleveland settled in the Tugaloo valley and lived there for 22 years until his death in 1806. He gave distinguished service in both war and peace.

HE WAS called to the bench along with Generals Andrew Pickens and Robert Anderson, and served for many years as Judge of Old Pendleton District. As an upright judge he administered justice with promptness and fairness. His strong natural endowments, firmly balanced mind and vigorous brain raised him to distinction and fame. He would have been a conspicious figure any where and in any age for he was said to have weighed between four and five hundred pounds. Although a judge, he was no lawyer he had great contempt for the technicalities of the law and all its delays.

His desire was to administer justice promptly and fairly; after hearing the evidence in the case, his clear mind and good sense came quickly to a conclusion, and he did not care to hear argument. He would often drop off to sleep while the lawyers were arguing their cases, and snored so loudly, he had to be awakened.

MEMBERS who wish to join the Historical Society may do so by paying $1. Dues may be paid to John Duncan, treasurer at Walhalla.

APRIL 8

Phil Campbell To Speak At Lincoln Forestry Day

By CHARLES ESTES
Independent Correspondent

LINCOLNTON, Ga. — Phil for several years served as director of the Georgia Forestry Association. He died July 18, 1959.

pædia says. . This Thomas Sumter, Secretary of the French Legation and Minister to Portugal, must have been a son of General Sumter's, already alluded to in this sketch. I never before heard of General Sumter having a Foreign Mission, and I have heard all my life of his son holding some position of that kind.

From the Book on
Benjamin Perry's Life
Oconee County Library
Walhalla, S.C.

COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND.

There is an instinct of human nature which prompts us to commemorate the virtues and heroic achievements of the illustrious dead. We delight to honor the memory and sketch the lives and erect monuments to the heroes and patriots who have achieved honor and glory for their country. Such a feeling is not only praiseworthy and commendable in itself, but it inspires the young and future generations with a laudable ambition of emulating the example of their ancestors; it teaches them to love virtue and patriotism, honor and distinction.

In all civilized nations, from the remotest antiquity, it has been their custom to celebrate on public occasions the hallowed deeds of the great and good. The polished, intellectual and æsthetic-loving Greeks were eminent in their exertions to perpetuate the remembrance of the noble deeds of their great men, their great heroes, statesmen and patriots. Hence their eloquent and thrilling funeral orations, their magnificent monuments, their exquisite statues and their beautiful paintings. A modern historian has said that "a Grecian knew that if he perished in achieving any heroic deeds his country would honor his ashes and watch over his memory; that his glory, heightened by matchless masters of eloquence, would flash like lightning from the heavens; that lovely bosoms would beat high at his name; that hands the fairest in Greece would yearly wreathe his tomb with garlands, and that tears would be shed forever on the spot by the brave." The warlike Romans, full of virtue, honor and patriotism, tried to emulate the Grecians in this respect by honoring and glorifying their ancestors. We discover the same national trait dis-

played in the magnificent antiquities of Egypt and all the Eastern nations.

The Chinese have carried this laudable sentiment to excess, and they worship their illustrious ancestors as gods and demigods! In illustrating how strong this feeling is in England, and has been for centuries past, I need only refer to Westminster Abbey. France, glorious and fickle, has shown her appreciation of her heroes and men of science by the magnificent structures in Paris to their memory. Scarcely a distinguished man dies in New England without a biographical sketch being written of him, portraying his virtues, his talents and his public services. In due course of time, a public monument is erected to his memory.

But how has it been in South Carolina? This proud little State has produced as many sons eminent for their talents, genius, eloquence, statesmanship and heroism as Massachusetts herself, the chief of New England, and where are their written lives and public monuments? It must be confessed that we have been culpably remiss in cherishing the memory and recording the virtues of our great men. No life has ever been written of that grand old Roman, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney ("millions for defence, but not a cent for tribute"), whose honor, patriotism and talents may have been equalled, but never surpassed. He rests in his grave without a public monument. John Rutledge, who was pronounced by Patrick Henry to be without a peer for eloquence in the first Continental Congress, and who was clothed with dictatorial powers in South Carolina during the Revolutionary war, never had a monument erected to his memory or a memoir of his life written, till a stranger undertook to write the lives of the Chief Justices of the United States, and, through necessity, had to include that of Chief Justice Rutledge.

In the same neglected category is the name of William Lowndes, the great American statesman, who would have been President of the United States had he lived.

John C. Calhoun, who possessed the mind of Aristotle with the purest virtue, has only had a sketch of his life written as a sort of introduction to his political works, and his grave in Charleston is without a monument. The memory of Langdon Cheves, who was one of the intellectual giants of his day, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, president of the old United States Bank, and Judge of South Carolina, has been utterly neglected. Robert Y. Hayne, the peer of Webster in debate in the Senate of the United States and the idol of South Carolina whilst living, has no public monument nor life written. George McDuffie, who, Colonel Benton said, "was equal to Demosthenes in his prime," is almost forgotten. The same may be said of Hugh S. Legare, the most accomplished scholar and orator of America; James L. Petigru, the great lawyer, loved by all who knew him for his noble heart and great intellectual endowments and learning; William C. Preston, the Cicero of the Senate, and James H. Hamilton, the Bayard of the South. Any one of these names would have been enough to illustrate an era and distinguish a nation.

When we find the memory of such men as I have enumerated neglected and their virtues and public services forgotten, we need not be surprised to know that the heroic achievements and patriotism of Cleveland, Pickens, Williams, Sumter and Marion have never been properly commemorated by their State; no lives of them have been written, except Marion, and no monuments erected to their memory. We are now enjoying the liberty and independence which they achieved for their State and country, and we have almost forgotten their services and sufferings, the blood they shed for us, and the example they set us!

Thirty years ago a gentleman told me that he went to visit the grave of General Sumter, "the game-cock of Carolina," and actually drove his sulky on it before he was aware of the sacred spot! There was nothing to

designate the place where the old hero rested! I remember visiting, when a boy, the grave of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, on the banks of the Tuguloo, in Pendleton District—now Oconee County—and I found it in the neglected state that Sumter's was, except, I think, there may have been a granite slab covering it; but the brambles and briars and bushes had grown up all around where lay the great hero of King's Mountain! Many years afterwards, in passing through that neighborhood, I inquired of a farmer if Colonel Cleveland's grave was still neglected, and he replied that it looked like an old hog pen! Some one had built, years before, a square pen around it out of pine-saplings and they had rotted down.

I have found great difficulty in collecting material for a sketch of Colonel Cleveland's life and character. The events of his life, like the pine poles which surrounded his grave, have rotted out of the memory of the present generation, and there are few living who know anything about him. My father and Colonel Benjamin Cleveland lived neighbors on Tuguloo River, Pendleton district, South Carolina, for many years, after the Revolutionary war, and until the death of the Colonel. I have heard him speak of "the old Colonel" very often, who died many years before I was born. He said he once visited him, a bitter cold frosty morning, and found him sitting in his piazza, with nothing on but a thin calico morning gown, and that his legs were of a purple color. He said to him: "This is a very cold morning, Colonel Cleveland." "No, no," replied the old hero, "it is a very fine morning, and I have come out to enjoy the fresh morning air." He weighed at that time four or five hundred pounds, and in consequence of his enormous obesity was as insensible to cold as he had been in his younger days to fear.

Colonel Cleveland was one of nature's great men, great in every respect, great in person, great in heart and great in mind. He was a man of extraordinary

judgment, good sense and practical wisdom. He was honest, truthful and honorable, and discharged his duties frankly and fearlessly. Like General Andrew Jackson, when he hung Arbuthnot and Ambrister, in the Florida or Indian Campaign, he was never afraid to take responsibility. Some time after Colonel Cleveland's removal to South Carolina, and whilst the nearest court was held at "Ninety-Six," a notorious tory and horse thief was captured and carried to Cleveland's. His captors wished to know what should be done with their prisoner. The old Colonel told them that the best disposition they could make of him was to take him out and hang him. This would meet the ends of justice speedily and save a good deal of trouble and expense. The fellow was accordingly hung up to the limb of a tree in the yard until he was dead, and then he was cut down and buried.

It is well known that General Butler, of Revolutionary memory, the father of Judge Butler and Governor Butler, and grandfather of our present Senator Butler, did the same thing, at old Cambridge, about the same time. Judge Burke was holding court. General Butler and his friends went into the court house in the presence of the Judge, and took a prisoner out of the dock, and hung him. He was a notorious tory, horse-thief and assassin. It is said his wife came and implored the Judge to save her husband. His Honor, who was an Irishman, replied: "Before God, my good woman, I dare not do so, for they would hang me if I did."

When county courts were established in the upper part of South Carolina, Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, General Andrew Pickens and General Robert Anderson were appointed Judges of the court for Pendleton county. Colonel Cleveland, though a judge, was, like his associates, no lawyer, and had a great contempt for the technicalities of the law and all its delays. His desire was to administer justice promptly and fairly. After hearing the evidence in a case, his clear mind and good sense came quickly to a conclusion, and he did not care to hear

argument. He would frequently take a snooze whilst the lawyers were making long prosy speeches in the case. Being very fleshy, he would sometimes snore so loud in his snooze as to interrupt the proceedings of the court. His associates on the Bench would then give him a hunch and wake him up. These county courts were very Democratic institutions, something like the old Pie Pander courts of England.

In the discharge of his judicial duties, Colonel Cleveland acted according to the advice given by a learned English barrister, to Chief Justice Gordon, of South Carolina. Gordon was an Irishman and had never read law. After his appointment he consulted a distinguished lawyer in London, to know what books he had better read. The lawyer advised the newly appointed Chief Justice not to bother himself with books or law, but to decide every case according to his sense of justice and right. "If you undertake to decide according to law," said this eminent barrister, "you will be sure to make a mistake."

Colonel Benjamin Cleveland was a native of Virginia. He and his brother Robert moved to Wilkes county, North Carolina, after they were grown, and just before the commencement of the Revolutionary War. The Colonel, like General Washington, received only the rudiments of an English education, and studied surveying. Wilkes county was then just being settled, and there was great demand for the services of some one to survey the lands of the settlers and mark out their boundaries. No doubt the Colonel found this a profitable employment, and it made him acquainted with all the people of the county. He was chosen their first representative in the Legislature, in 1778. In 1779 he was elected to the State Senate. He had risen also from the rank of an ensign in the militia to that of captain of a company.

The Cherokee Indians annoyed the settlers of Wilkes county very much about this time, and their depredations and assassinations continued until the expedition of

General Rutherford, of North Carolina, and General Williamson, of South Carolina, put a stop to them. Colonel Cleveland commanded a company in this expedition, under General Rutherford. The privations, hardships and suffering of the soldiers and officers, as described by General Lenoir, who was a lieutenant in Cleveland's company, were very great indeed, and almost incredible. But Cleveland was at that time a perfect athlete, with a large frame and an iron constitution, capable of enduring almost any fatigue and hardship. He was bold, fearless and self-willed, full of hope and buoyancy of spirits. He was accustomed to the forest and climbing mountains in hunting wild animals and surveying.

This expedition of Rutherford and Williamson completely subdued the Cherokee nation. Their cornfields were destroyed and their towns and villages burnt. But on the return of the troops, having subdued one enemy, they found another at home in their midst. The tories of that region of country were nothing more nor less than robbers, plunderers and assassins. Their depredations were, perhaps, worse than those of the Indians. Colonel Cleveland was the chief commander and leader of the whigs. Wheeler, in his History of North Carolina, says: "Cleveland was the leader of a hundred fights with the tories." On some occasion he apprehended two of their outlaws, Jones and Coil, and hung them! Soon afterwards, whilst all alone, Cleveland himself was captured by the tories, and they told him to write passes for them. He was an indifferent scribe, wrote slowly, and was in no hurry to finish his task, for he believed they intended to kill him after he had written their papers. Whilst thus engaged in writing, his brother, Robert Cleveland, came up with a party of whigs, fired on the tories, and secured his brother. Riddle, who commanded this tory company, was afterwards captured, with his son and another follower, carried before Cleveland, and by his orders all three of them were hung near

the Mulberry Meeting House, now Wilkesboro'. General Lenoir relates another instance of Cleveland's summary punishment of a tory thief. The General, who was then a captain in Colonel Cleveland's regiment, apprehended a fellow stealing his stirrups from his saddle. He carried him to the Colonel who ordered his thumbs to be put in a notch in an arbor fork, and receive fifteen lashes. This, says the General, gave origin to the expression, "*to the notch.*" It may well be supposed that Cleveland was, as the historian states, "*the terror of the tories.*"

After the capture of Charleston, and the defeat of General Gates at Camden, Lord Cornwallis thought South Carolina was completely subdued, and that the time had arrived when he might rally all the tories, disaffected and timid, to his standard. For this purpose he sent Colonel Ferguson, a bold, daring, skilful and active officer of the British army, to stir up the loyalists in the upper parts of North and South Carolina. Botta, the Italian Historian of the American Revolution, whose work is a most admirable one, says the greater part of those who repaired to Colonel Ferguson's standard, "were of the most profligate and most ferocious description of men." "Believing anything admissible with the sanction of their chief, they put everything on their passage *to fire and sword!*" These atrocious excesses inflamed the whigs with the desire of revenge. Without any authority from Congress or the State authorities, they assembled and demanded of their officers to lead them on to battle. They had no commissaries or quartermasters, no provision or baggage wagons. Each man carried his wallet, and his blanket and his gun. They slept on the earth, and slaked their thirst in the streams they passed over. Their only food was ears of corn parched and pumpkins roasted.

These brave mountaineers were under the command of Colonel Campbell, of Virginia, Colonels Cleveland, Shelby, Sevier and McDowell, of North Carolina, and Colonels Williams, Lacey, Hawthorn and Hill, of South

Carolina. Their united forces numbered sixteen hundred. They selected one thousand of this number and mounted them on their fleetest horses, who overtook Ferguson at King's Mountain. The troops were divided into three divisions, under Colonels Lacey, Campbell and Cleveland. Lacey with the South Carolinians commenced the attak on the west. The other two attacked on the east and in the centre. They had rode all night in pursuit of Ferguson, who was aware of their pursuit. It is said that when he came to King's Mountain he profanely exclaimed, "this is a position from which God Almighty cannot drive us!"

Dr. David Ramsay, in his History of the United States, says that Colonel Cleveland addressed his command before going into battle "in the following plain unvarnished language," which showed his good sense and knowledge of human nature:

"My brave fellows! We have beat the tories and we can beat them again. They are all cowardly. If they had the spirit of men, they would join with their fellow-citizens in supporting the independence of their country. When engaged you are not to wait for the word of command from me. I will show you by my example how to fight. I can undertake no more. Every man must consider himself an officer and act from his own judgment. Fire as quick as you can and stand as long as you can. When you can do no better get behind trees, or retreat; but I beg of you not to run quite off. If we be repulsed, let us make a point to return and renew the fight. Perhaps we may have better luck in the second attempt than in the first. If any of you be scared, such have leave to retire; and they are requested immediately to take themselves off."

It is very likely this "plain unvarnished" speech had a most salutary influence on the minds of the soldiers. It was obeyed in the fight to the very letter. They did get behind trees and rocks and fired. They were repelled and did "not run quite off." They came back to the

charge and renewed the fight. They did "have better luck in the second attempt." Colonel Ferguson, who fought desperately, was shot down, and his command immediately surrendered. There were eight hundred prisoners taken, and two hundred and twenty-five killed and wounded. The loss of the whigs was very small. But in this small number was Colonel Williams, of Ninety-Six, a bold and gallant officer, who was willing to offer up his life on the altar of his country for her independence and liberty. Ten of the tories were hung for their crimes and in retaliation for the whigs who had been executed in Georgia and South Carolina. Some of these ten were very prominent men, and had no doubt been active in stirring up the lawless "ferocious men" who had committed so many atrocious acts on the whigs. Colonel Cleveland knew them, and he was not the man to pass lightly over atrocious acts committed on his friends and neighbors. There was no sickly humanity about him. He was a just man and a bold, fearless man, not afraid to punish when punishment was merited. He was a stern man, and loved justice more than he did mercy. He knew that very often mercy to a criminal was death to an innocent man.

There is no doubt that most of the tories in the upper part of South Carolina and North Carolina joined the English for the purpose of plundering and robbing. They had no more political principle than they had moral principle. If they joined the whigs, there were no English for them to rob and plunder in the night. Therefore all the unprincipled and vicious became tories, to plunder and steal. They cared nothing for either king or country. Their leaders thought the rebellion would ultimately be suppressed, and they would be rewarded for their loyalty with office and honor, like the recreant sons of the Carolinas of the present day, when under the radical *regimé*.

The battle of King's Mountain, in which Colonel Cleveland acted so conspicuous a part, was the turning point of the American Revolution. Everything went better

for the Continental Congress afterwards. General Cornwallis was checked in his march into Virginia. The battle of the Cowpens took place in January following. General Green, having taken command of the Southern army, fought the battle of Guilford Court House. Cornwallis marched on, and his whole army was captured at Yorktown.

After this great victory at King's Mountain, the militia, who had volunteered their services, returned home, like the Scotch Highlanders who always went home after a victory, and would then return to the army again, after resting and recruiting and enjoying their spoils. Colonel Cleveland no doubt went home with his brave troops, and I have no information as to his subsequent military career. He may have been in the battle of Guilford, and Wheeler states that he was; but without giving any particulars of his services, and I do not know that any other historian mentions the fact. It is not likely, however, that the bold, fearless and enterprising patriotism of Cleveland could be idle whilst the war continued.

In the history of North Carolina, Wheeler states that Colonel Ben. Cleveland, the hero of King's Mountain, "lived and died in Wilkes County, N. C.!" This is a mistake, and I am surprised that it should have been made. Shortly after the close of the Revolutionary War, Colonel Ben. Cleveland moved to South Carolina and settled on the Tuguloo River, in Pendleton District, now Oconee County, and there he died, and now lies buried there, as I have already stated. The exact time of his removal I cannot give. My father moved from Greenville into the same neighborhood where Colonel Cleveland resided in 1788. I have often heard him say that when he and his brother, Nathemiel Perry, opened their store, five or six miles below Colonel Cleveland's, the old Colonel and his two sons, John and Absalom, and his son-in-law, who lived in North Carolina and was a General, but whose name I have forgotten, came down to pay them a visit and trade with them. John Cleveland,

who was an intemperate man, and full of fun and mischief, had acquired the *soubriquet* of "Devil John." He introduced himself to my father by that name, and said that he expected to trade and drink a good deal with him, but that as my father and brother seemed to be genteel young men, he would behave himself genteelly whilst at their store. This promise he kept, and my father thought well of him; but he was afterwards killed in some drunken row in Georgia.

The following extract of a letter received from one of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland's great-nieces, is interesting, and gives an account of the old Hero's descendants.

"Colonel Benjamin Cleveland was born in Virginia, and with my grandfather moved to North Carolina probably in the year 1775, and settled on the Yadkin, in Wilkes County, where he remained until after the Revolution.

"The regiment which did such effective service, and which Colonel Cleveland led with such distinguished gallantry at the battle of King's Mountain, was composed of hardy mountaineers. Men that slept upon the heather, men that quaffed the mountain rill, drawn from the counties of Surry and Wilkes.

"My grandfather, Robert Cleveland, was in command of a company in his brother's regiment, and his nephew, Jesse Franklin, afterwards Governor of North Carolina, was the Adjutant. I have often heard my father say the distinguishing traits of Colonel Cleveland's character were indomitable courage and iron will.

"It seems from Wheeler's History that he aided his country not only in 'arms,' but also in 'council,' serving for several years in both branches of the Legislature.

"At what time Colonel Cleveland removed to South Carolina and settled in Pendleton District I do not know. He had only two sons, John and Absalom. John was a man of good abilities, but died early from intemperance, leaving four daughters and two sons, Benjamin and Fouche Cleveland. These the grandfather took and educated. The daughters married prominent men in the State of Georgia; one, Colonel James Smith, a lawyer of Macon, another a relative, a Mr. Franklin, of Athens, and their only daughter married Governor McDonald.

"General Ben. Cleveland was, I believe, a member for some years of the Georgia Legislature. His daughter, Catherine, married General Rush, of Texas. Many years ago I had the pleasure of meeting with the General and hearing him make a most sensible speech in the United States Senate.

"Colonel Cleveland has had, and still has, many descendants who reflect credit on his name. Colonel Robert Smith, his great-grandson, the Christian soldier and gentleman, fell at the battle of Malvern Hill, gallantly leading the 44th Georgia Regiment into action. And his great-great granddaughter, Mrs. Eliza Harper, of Minden, La., is well known in the world of letters as a poetess and fine writer of prose."

Absalom Cleveland, the other son of old Colonel Ben. Cleveland, was very eccentric, and in the latter part of his life, deranged. For several years he refused to say a word to any one, and the first time he spoke after his long silence, was to tell a servant who was putting wood on the fire to "stop," that he had put enough on! Before his death he in a great measure recovered his mind, and made his will which was contested in court, and established. I was of counsel for the executor in the trial of the case. He left one daughter, I know, who married Thomas Horthen, of Oconee County. He may have had other children.

In 1841 the Legislature of North Carolina formed a new county out of Rutherford and Lincoln Counties, and named it Cleveland, in honor of the memory of the old hero of King's Mountain. This was nothing more than an act of merited justice on the part of the State to one who did such gallant service in the Revolutionary War. In the battle of King's Mountain Colonel Cleveland captured an English drum which he kept and exhibited to his friends who visited him at his residence on the

Tuguloo River. I remember hearing Judge Clayton, of Georgia, speak of seeing this drum on one of his visits to the old Colonel. What became of it I cannot ascertain. It would be an interesting relic to exhibit at the centennial celebration of the battle of King's Mountain.

Colonel Benjamin Cleveland had two brothers and a sister, and he may have had others. Robert Cleveland, one of his brothers, and a captain in his regiment at the battle of King's Mountain, was the father of Captain Jeremiah Cleveland, the patriarch of Greenville, and Jesse Cleveland of Spartanburg, both remarkable for their good sense, wisdom, practical judgment and integrity of character. His brother, John Cleveland, was a Baptist preacher, and very successful in his addition of members to his church, on Chaugo River, Oconee County. He used to baptize as many as fifty on a Sabbath, and it is said that he once remarked, "if one in ten proved to be good Christians, he had made a good haul." His sister married a gentleman by the name of Franklin and was the father of Governor Franklin of North Carolina.

It is said in Wheeler's History of North Carolina that Colonel Cleveland had an impediment in his speech which prevented his engaging in public life. I never heard of this impediment before, and doubt its accuracy. There is no doubt that if Colonel Cleveland had been educated he would have been a great and distinguished man, more so than he was. He was, as I have already said, a great man by nature. But in his day there were few schools, academies and colleges in the land, and a scholar in the backwoods of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, was a rare thing. Most of the patriots and heroes of the Revolution in this region of country were illiterate men. Hence, justice has never been done to their services and memory. A great many battles were fought and gallant actions achieved which, had they occurred in the Northern States, would have been blazoned in history.

The farm on which Colonel Cleveland lived, after his removal to South Carolina, and where his remains lie buried, now belongs to Dr. William Earle. It is situated in the fork of Tuguloo and Chaugo Rivers, in Oconee County. The house in which he lived was a large wooden framed building, on the banks of the Tuguloo, commanding a fine view of the river for miles, and beautifully situated. It was afterwards burned down, and I remember seeing, whilst a boy, the chimneys still standing. The farm is a valuable one, although it has now been in cultivation nearly a century. A large portion of it consists of rich low grounds on the Tuguloo River. The country around is broken and full of hills, The mountains, too, of Georgia and South Carolina are close by, and present a grand panoramic view to the spectator.

NOTE.—Since the above sketch was written a monument has been erected over the resting-place of Colonel Cleveland, by his relatives.

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2. Biographical Sketches

CLEVELAND

Benjamin Cleveland came from Orange County, Virginia, with his wife, Mary Graves, and her father and his family, about 1769, and settled near the foot of the Blue Ridge, on the waters of Roaring River, a northern tributary of the Yadkin, in what was then Rowan, afterwards Surry, and a few years later, Wilkes County. Here Cleveland, with the aid of Mr Graves' servants, opened a farm, raised stock, and devoted much of his time to hunting. At some subsequent period, he, according to Draper's "King's Mountain and its Heroes" located on the noted tract, on the northern bank of the Yadkin, known as *the Round About*—taking its name from the horse-shoe shape of the land, nearly surrounded by the river.

From Daniel Boone, who was among the earliest of the pioneers of the Yadkin Valley, Cleveland learned of the Kentucky country, its wild charms, rich lands, and teeming game. In the summer of about 1772, in company with Jesse Bond, Jesse Walton, Edward Rice, and William Hightower, he set out on a trip of hunting and exploration, in quest of this beautiful land of Kentucky. But upon reaching Cumberland Gap they were unexpectedly met and plundered by a party of Cherokees, of all their guns and horses, and ordered to leave the Indian hunting grounds. They had no alternative but to return to their settlements. After undergoing great hardships they arrived back home in a nearly famished condition. Several months afterwards, in a thrilling adventure with a chosen party of friends, Cleveland recovered his horses from the noted Cherokee chief, Big Bear.

But Cleveland's hunting days were about to end. The story of Colonial taxation by the King and Parliament reached the Yadkin Valley, and Cleveland was among the first to resent the threatened tyranny. During 1775, when his neighbors and friends of the Upper Yadkin Valley had occasion to go to Cross Creek (now the city of Fayetteville) to dispose of their surplus productions, and purchase their supplies of iron, sugar, salt, and other necessaries, they were compelled, before they were permitted to buy or sell, to take the oath of allegiance to the King. When Cleveland heard of these tyrannical acts, and attempts to forestall the politics of the people, he swore roundly that he would like nothing better than to dislodge those scoundrels at Cross Creek; whereupon he marched down from the mountains with a party of volunteer riflemen and captured a number of outlaws.

When the Cherokees were inveigled by the British into hostilities, Captain Cleveland, in the summer of 1776, served a tour of duty in scouting on the western frontier of the State. In the fall of 1776, when General Rutherford led a strong force against the Cherokees, Cleveland and his company went on the campaign, in the Surry regiment, under Col Joseph Williams and Maj Joseph Winston. Wm Lenoir, who was Cleveland's lieutenant, was accustomed, in after years, to recount the hardships and privations the troops had to suffer on that service—often destitute of provisions, without tents, with but few blankets, dressed in clothing made of crude materials, derived from hemp, tow, and the wild nettle. Though often harassed on their march by parties in ambush, there was no general engagement—Capt Cleveland sharing in the skirmishes and bushwhackings of the campaign. The villages and settlements of the hostile Cherokees were laid waste, their crops and provisions destroyed, and they were compelled to sue for peace.

In the autumn of 1777, Capt Cleveland attended the legislature—not as a member, but to use his influence for the division of Surry, and the formation of a new county, for the better convenience of the Upper Yadkin settlements. Wilkes County, thus formed, was named in honor of John Wilkes, noted for his steady opposition in Parliament to the American

war. In March, 1778, when the new county was organized, Cleveland was placed at the head of the commission of Justices, and was made Colonel of the militia. In 1778, he was chosen to represent Wilkes County in the House of Commons, and was regarded as one of the popular leaders of the mountain section of the State.

On many occasions he was engaged in suppressing the Tories, capturing and hanging some of their notorious leaders and outlaws. Then followed his King's Mountain campaign—the great service of his life. His whole career during the war goes to show that he was severe in his treatment of the Tories—perhaps not unjustly so, considering the times and circumstances of an exposed frontier, when the execution of civil law was so infrequent and uncertain. It was during these times that Cleveland ordered three Tory outlaws to be hung from an oak tree that still stands near the court house at Wilkesboro. All admitted that although the execution was summary, it was nevertheless just. Cleveland was active at this period in sending out strong scouting parties to scour the mountain regions, and if possible, utterly break up the Tory bands still infesting the frontiers. His Wilkes riflemen had, by this time, acquired a reputation of which they were justly proud. They were generally known as *Cleveland's Heroes,* sometimes as *Cleveland's Bull Dogs;* while the Tories called them *Cleveland's Devils.*

One of these detachments caught Zachariah Wells, a Tory desperado, and brought him to Hughes' Bottom, about a mile below Col Cleveland's Round About residence, near the mouth of Hughes' Creek. Here (Draper's King's Mountain and its Heroes," page 445), young James Gwyn (Table 21), a youth of thirteen, with a colored boy, was at work in the corn field, when Col Cleveland, who had joined those having the prisoner in charge, of whom Lieut Elisha Reynolds, Cleveland's two sons and his brother, formed a part, took the plow lines from the horse, with which to hang Wells to a tree on the river bank.

Young Gwyn, who knew little of the stern realities of war, was shocked at the thought of so summary an execution. Intimately acquainted with Col Cleveland, he begged the Colonel not to hang the poor fellow, who looked so pitiful, and was suffering from his former wound, greatly exciting his sympathies. "Jimmie, my son," said Cleveland tenderly, "he is a bad man; we must hang all such danmisery"; while Capt Bob Cleveland, who was present, was cursing the wincing Tory at a vigorous rate. With tears coursing down his cheeks, the Colonel adjusted the rope, regretting the necessity for hanging the trembling culprit—remembering vividly the rough treatment he had so recently received at the hands of Wells at the Old Fields place, (on New River); and firmly convinced that the lives of the patriots of the Yadkin Valley would be safer, and their slumbers all the more peaceful, when their suffering country was rid of all such vile desperadoes. Such was Cleveland's philosophy, and such was his patriotism. Wells soon dangled from a convenient tree, and his body was buried in the same sand and loam on the bank of the Yadkin.

Col Cleveland on seeing a very weedy corn patch, said to a man standing near, named Bishop, "Are you a tory or a patriot?" He replied, "Sir, I am just a plain farmer." "Well, that being the case," said Cleveland, "the next time I find so many weeds in this corn, you will be given 39 lashes!" From that time on, this was the cleanest and best cultivated corn field to be seen anywhere!

At the close of the war, Cleveland having lost his fine Round About plantation by a better title, now turned his attention to the fine region of the Tugaloo, on the western borders of South Carolina—a country that had greatly attracted him, when, many years before, he returned from the Cherokee Nation with the horses

he had reclaimed from their plundering warriers. In 1785, he moved to his new home in the forks of Tugaloo River and Chauga Creek, in the present County of Oconee, accompanied by not a few of his kinsmen and old companions in arms. Col Cleveland served many years as a Judge of the Court of old Pendleton County, with General Pickens and Col Robert Anderson as his associates; Col Cleveland "frequently taking a snooze on the bench," says Governor Perry, "while the lawyers were making long, prosy speeches"; if he snored too loudly, his judicial associates would give him a nudge, and wake him up. He nevertheless administered justice promptly and fairly. For several years before his death, he became so unwieldy in size that he could not mount his favorite saddle horse, and leave his home.

He was survived by two sons and a daughter, whose descendants are numerous and respectable—many of them becoming prominent. His wife preceded him to the grave some half dozen years. In the prime of life, Col Cleveland was a little short of six feet, finely proportioned, possessing a pleasing and intelligent countenance.

North Carolina deservedly commemorated the services of this noble hero of King's Mountain by naming a County and town after him. With a limited education but a naturally vigorous intellect, he exerted a commanding influence among a frontier people; and though despotic in his nature, and severe on the Tories, his patriotic activity did much in preserving the western portion of the Carolinas from British and Tory ascendancy. Much has deservedly been written to preserve the memory of Ben Cleveland—to all Tories the terror of terrors, and to others, the jolly "Old Round About" of the Yadkin.

Prominent mention should be made of Benjamin Cleveland's brothers: (1) Capt Robert Cleveland (1744-1812) of King's Mt fame; (2) Lt Larkin Cleveland King's Mt) who moved to Tenn; (3) Rev John Cleveland, pastor of Brier Creek church.

ALLEN

Richard Allen (1741-1832) was born in Maryland. He came to Wilkes Co., in 1770; served on the Cross Creek expedition in 1776; early in 1780, he commanded a company for the relief of Charleston; then went in pursuit of Bryan's Tories; and led his company on the King's Mountain campaign. He served a tour of duty early in 1781 under Genl Greene. He was the first Sheriff of Wilkes County, and a member of the House of Commons in 1793. He attained to the rank of Colonel in the militia.

Richard Allen Jr was, like his father, connected with the early and heroic history of Wilkes Co. He was also elected sheriff and rated one of the leading and influential citizens. He m. 1st Sarah Hampton; 2nd Margaret (Peggy) Hampton; both were daughters of Henry Hampton of Hamptonville. Child of the 1st marriage: Sarah (Allen) Asbury. Children of the 2nd marriage: (I) Lodemia Allen m. Prof John Stacy, children; (1) Charles, (2) Edgar, (3) Cora; (II) Addie Allen (Miss Add)—a striking personality—who lived and died (1919, age 90) at the old home about three miles north of Ronda, the last of the name in Wilkes. There were two sons by the 1st or 2nd marriage, one of whom was Thos H. Allen, Memphis, Tenn, owner of large cotton plantation on the Mississippi.

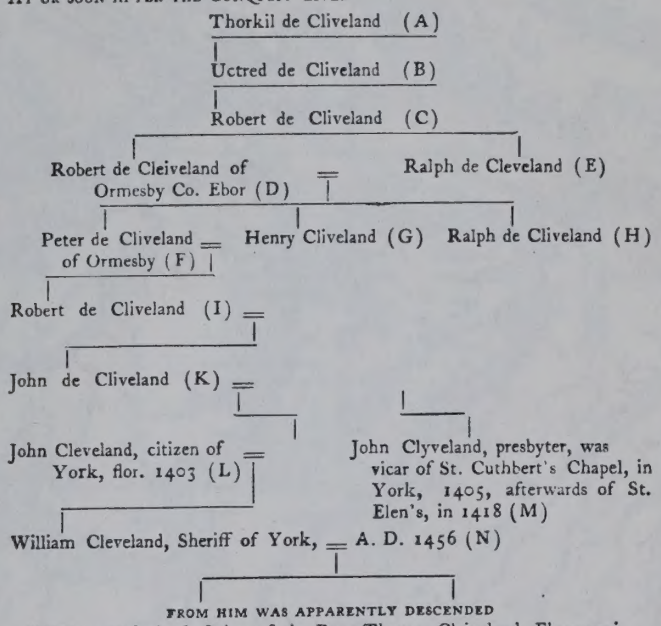
REYNOLDS

Elisha Reynolds (1755-1836) was born in what became Wilkes County. He served on Rutherford's campaign against the Tories; with Cleveland at King's Mountain; and shortly after Col Cleveland's capture by the Tories early in 1781, he went with Capt Johnson and others, and broke up the Tory gang who captured him. He was a lieutenant in the latter part of the war, and rendered his country good service.

Appendix A.

From "The History and Antiqities of Hinckley," by John Nichols, London, 1782

THE MORE ANCIENT GENEALOGY OF CLEIVELAND OR CLEVELAND



(A) (B) Uctred, son of Thorkil de Cliveland, gave to Whitby Abbey two curacies of land, free from Danegeld, and the mill in Brineston (now Burniston in Richmondshire), Co. Ebor. Vid. Mon. Aug. I. 74. (27. b.) Charlton's Hist. of Whitby, 410. 1779. p. 71.

(C) Robert de Cleiveland (so the name is spelt) gave to Whitby Abbey a piece of land in Ormesby. Mon. Aug. I. p. 75 (28. b.) See also Charlton's Hist. of Whitby, p. 73. (This last writer has obscured his versions of the old charters, by rendering the proper names too literally: thus, Robert de Cleveland he translates Robert of Cleveland, etc.; but we follow the original in the Monasticon.)

(D) (E) Ralph, son of Robert, granted and confirmed his brother's gift of lands to Whitby-Abbey, lying between the land which his father gave, and that belonging to the Prior of Giseburne. Charlton, p. 185, 186.

(F) Peter de Cliveland gave to the church of Giseburne two booates and four roods of land in Ormesby, and all his land in the Valley of Marton, and all his land called Tunge, with other parcels of land enumerated in Mon. Aug. II. p. 151. (20. a.) He also confirmed the grant of his uncle Ralph (supra E), and his deed is witnessed by Peter de Cleiveland. Charlton's Hist., p. 185.

(F) (G) (H) These three brothers were benefactors to the priory of Giseburne or Gisburgh, in Co. Ebor. See Burton's Monasticon Eboracense, p. 351. See also same writer for the two generations (I) and (K).

(L) John Cleveland (*civis Ebor.*) is witness to a deed by which Richard Tykyll, and Margaret his wife, grant and convey to William Smythson, senior, and to his son William and his heirs, a tenement with a croft in Dalton Norrays. Dat. 14 March, ann. 4 R. Hen. IV. The name herein is written by the scrivener corruptly Clefland.

(M) See Drake's History of York, fol. p. 313, 344.

(N) Ibid, p. 363.

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THE GENEALOGY OF CLEIVELAND OF HINCKLEY

* *Will'mus Cleiveland Senex, pater Thome Cleiveland*, is the entry made by his son in the parish register.

† Or of Yorkshire, Lat. Eborac—encis, in the register of admissions to St. John's College, Cambridge.

** In Walker's Sufferings of the Clergy, fol. p. 221, we have the following character of Thomas Cleiveland, A.M., rector of Stoke, and Vicar of Hinckley.

"He was a very great sufferer [for his loyalty and attachment to the ancient constitution of church and state;] was father of the famous John Cleiveland the Poet; and had at the time of his sequestration nine [eight] children (several of which besides the Poet, were sufferers also) . . . . He was disposest by the committee of Leicester; died in Oct. 1652; and was a very worthy person, and of a most exemplary life."

William Cleiveland, removed from York, or Yorkshire, to Hinckley, in Leicestershire, where he died an aged man*, and was buried there Jan. 17, 1630-1.

Thomas Cleiveland, a native of York,† admitted of St. John's, Cambridge, 5 Nov., 1605, a scholar of Dr. Fell's foundation. Took the degree of A.B. 1608; of A.M. 1614; was first of all assistant to the rector of Loughboro'; became vicar of Hinckley, with the rectory of Stoke, and chaplainship of Dadlington, annexed, all in Leicestershire, about the beginning of 1621. He was buried at Hinckley, 26 Oct., 1652.** — Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Cleiveland, was buried at Hinckley, July 6, 1649.

The Dates of the Degrees taken by persons of this Family, &c.
Extracted from the Registers of the two Universities.

Thomas Cleiveland, of St. John's College, Cambridge, A.B. 1608, A.M. 1614.
John Cleiveland, of Christ's College, Cambridge, A.B. 1631, A.M. 1635.
Thomas Cleiveland, of Christ's College, Cambridge, entered 1642.
William Cleiveland, of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, A.B. 1650.
William Cleiveland, of Christ's College, Cambridge, A.B. 1677, A.M. 1681.
John Cleiveland, of Christ's College, Cambridge, A.B. 1703, A.M. 1707.
William Cleiveland, of St. John's College, Cambridge, A.B. 1711, A.M. 1715.
Thomas Cleiveland, of Christ's College, Cambridge, A.B. 1713.
William Cleiveland, of Magdalen-Hall, Oxford, A.B. 1754, A.M. 1757.

2 Mary Cleiveland, baptized at Loughboro', 17 October, 1611; bur. there 19th of the same month.

John Cleiveland, the Poet, baptized at Loughborough, 20 June, 1613; was educated at Hinckley, under Mr. Vynes, a noted Puritan; was admitted, 4 Sept., 1627, of Christ's College, Cambridge; took the degree of A.B. 1631; A.M., 1635; was admitted 27 March, 1634, a fellow of St. John's; so continued till his ejectment, by the Earl of Manchester, 13 Feb., 1644; was with the King at Oxford; was Judge Advocate at Newark till its surrender in 1646; seized at Norwich in Nov., 1655; was confined at Yarmouth; died at Gray's-Inn, April 29, 1658; bur. 1 May, at St. Michael's, College-Hill, London.

3 Margaret Cleiveland, baptized at Loughboro', 27 Aug. 1615; married at Hinckley to Tho. Hebb, 10 Feb., 1647.

5 Joseph Cleiveland, gent., bapt. at Loughboro', June 4, 1620; lived at Hinckley. He married . . . a second wife, who survived him, by whom he had one da. Ann, bapt. Jan. 1, 1663-4. — Dorothy, 1st wife of Joseph Cleiveland, was bur. at Hinckley, May 7, 1662.

8 Elizab. Cleiveland, bapt. at Hinckley, 6 Sept., 1626 — William Iliffe, 6 March, 1647.

Joseph, bur. July 24, 1695. — *Hannah Wood*

John, baptized Aug. 30, 1695; d. in Aug., 1742. — *Christian Robinson, Ap. 12, 1716.*

1. *Elizab. d. young*
2. *Joseph*
4. *George*
5. *John*
6. *William*

} *All living 1782.*

3. Mary Iliffe, living 1782. — *Wm. Green, Jan. 2, 1750-1.*

1. *Charles, dead*
2. *John*
4. *Charles*
5. *Thomas*

} *All living 1782.*

3. Martha Green, 1782, 2d wife. — *John Nichols, June 14, 1778; living 1782.* [*See the Genealogy of Onebye.*

1. *John—Bangor Nichols, living 1782.*
2. *Thomas—Cleiveland Nichols, died Apr. 2, 1782.*

4 Thomas Cleiveland, baptized at Loughboro' 5 July, 1618; buried at Hinckley, 14 March, 1622.

6 Samuel Cleiveland, baptized at Hinckley, 9 June, 1622.

7 Tho. Cleiveland, baptized at Hinckley, 19 Sept., 1624; bur. there 11 June, 1643. He was admitted of Christ Coll. Camb., in July, 1642, aet. 18, but died the year following.

9 William Cleiveland, baptized at Hinckley, Sept. 30, 1628; was admitted of Pembroke-Hall, Camb., and took the degree of A.B. 1650; became rector of Oldbury, to which he was presented by the Lord Chancellor, Oct. 10, 1660. He was also rector of Guatt . . . both near Bridgnorth, Shropshire. He died at Guatt, 1666. — Elizab. Woodcock. She survived her husband, and lived with her son at Dudley, where she died suddenly, 24 Apr., 1705, at about 76 or 77.

10 Timothy Cleiveland, bapt. at Hinckley, 19 June, 1631.

11 Rich. Cleiveland, bapt. at Hinckley, Sept. 1, 1633. He was a merchant at Liverpool, and having no son, adopted John, son of his brother Joseph. — —— Danvers, dau. of —— Danvers, Esq., of Oxfordshire, near Banbury.

—— Cleiveland, an only daughter, who married at Liverpool, but died young, without issue.

Elizab. Cleiveland, born at Hinckley, 29 Jun. 1655.

Dorothy Cleiveland, born at Hinckley, 26 March, 1686; bur. 20 March 1686. (*sic.*)

Edith Cleiveland, born at Hinckley, April 5, 1659.

John Cleiveland, born at Hinckley, August 3, 1661; removed to Liverpool, to his Uncle Richard, where he acquired a large fortune. He represented Liverpool in parliament in 1710. He purchased Birkhead Priory in Cheshire, circ. 1710, and died Aug. 1, 1716; bur. in St. Nicholas Ch. in Liverpool. — Anne Williamson, of Liverpool.

William Cleiveland, born in 1654, or 5. Was of Christ Coll., Cambridge; admitted A.B. 1677; A.M. 1681; rector of Upton Cresset, in Shropshire, 1681; vicar of Dudley in Worcestershire, 1684. He died suddenly at Dudley, 5 June, 1721; buried June 8, aged 66. — Elizabeth, da. of John and Alice Rogerson, of Bridgnorth, bapt. 27 Nov., 1656; marr. at St. Mary's in Bridgnorth, 20 June, 1682; died in child-bed of a son, 11 Oct., 1694; was bur. at Dudley.

Elizabeth Cleiveland, died at London, Feb. 10, 1726-7; never married.

Anne Cleiveland, died at London, April 24, 1727; never married.

Catherine Cleiveland, marr. 1st Noah Blancha, of Stepney, Middlesex, who died Feb. 9, 1708, at 42; 2dly, Wm. Cowderoy, of Wimbleton, in Surry, who died 17 May, 1723, at 61. She died at Bridgnorth, and was bur. at St. Leonard's, 16 May, 1731.

Margaret Cleiveland, was born after her father's death, in 1666; was married at Dudley, July 3, 1699; died at Bridgenorth, June 29, 1745. — Arthur, son of John Percy, of Worcester, by Eliz. Lowe, his wife; died at Bridgenorth, 1741.

John Cleiveland, eldest son, never married

William Cleiveland, born at Liverpool, April, 1695; was member of parliament for Liverpool in 1722; died March 25, 1724; never married.

1st husb. Tho. Lloyd, of Guernhayled, in Flintshire, Esq., had issue by Alice Cleiveland, one da. who died young.

Alice Cleiveland, became sole heiress of her family; died at Overton, in Flintshire, of a 3rd stroke of the palsy, Nov. 3, 1769, at 68.

2d husb. Francis Parry Price, Esq., of Brinypiece, near Overton, in Flintshire, and of Castle-Lions in Ireland; died in 1747.

1st wife. *Dorothea, dau. of Sir John Byrne, bart., and sister of Sir Peter Leycester, bart.; marr. 18 Dec., 1759; died in Dec., 1761.* — *Richard Barry Price, Esq., of Brinypeice, Flintshire, and of Castle-Lion, in Ireland, born 19 May, 1736; died May 14, 1782.*

2d wife. *Anne, dau. and sole heir John Puleston, Esq., of Emeral, in Flintshire; marr. 1765; now living 1782.*

Francis Parry Price, born at Birmingham, Nov. 9, 1767; now living 1782.

Richard Parry Price, born at Birmingham, Sept. 3, 1765. He has taken the name of Puleston, now living 1782.

John Cleiveland, born Feb. 13, 1682-3; was of Chr. Coll. Cam. 1700; A. B. 1703; A. M. 1707; rector of Himley, in Staffordshire, died 17 April, 1745.

1st wife. Mary Colles, marr. at Moseley Church, Jan. 1, 1706; died at Dudley 20 Sept., 1712; buried at Northfields, 24 Sept.

2d wife. Catherine, da. of the Rev. Henry Grove, rector of St. Martin's in Birmingham; was married Dec. 6, 1719.

William Cleiveland, born 22 April, 1684; buried 6th of July following.

Elizab. Cleiveland, born 24 Sept. 1685, at Dudley; died 25 April, 1745; never married.

Mary Cleiveland, b. Oct. 24, 1686; d. the same year.

Cath. Cleiveland, born 26 Dec., 1687; died 12 Jan. following.

Wm. Cleiveland, b. 2 Jan. at Dudley, bapt. 31 Jan. 1688-9; was of St. John's Coll., Camb., A. B. 1711; A. M. 1715; rector of All Saints in Worc. 1736. He died 12 Feb., 1758, aged 69; bur. Feb. 14, at Lindridge. — Elizabeth Low, eldest dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth, born 14 Aug., 1698; marr. at Lindridge, 27 Aug., 1725; died 16 Feb. 1769.

Thomas Cleiveland, b. 27 Sept., 1690; died May 13, 1691.

Tho. Cleiveland, born 1 Nov., 1691, at Dudley; was in 1710 of Christ Coll., Camb., A. B., 1713; d. at Pershire, 13 April, 1722.

Catherine Cleiveland born at Dudley, Aug. 24, 1693; bapt. 20 Sept.; she d. March 25, 1751; never married.

Four daughters died young

Arthur Lowe Percy of Bridgenorth, born 1704; died 1764. — *Jane, 3d da. of Tho. Nott, gent., died 1760.*

Edward Percy, born 1707; d 1750; s. p.

Mary Cleiveland, born at King's Norton, July 4, 1708; died 27 April, 1714.

John Cleiveland, born at King's Norton, Oct. 4, 1709; baptized 27 ditto; he died July 12, 1721; bur. at Dudley.

William Cleiveland, born at Dudley, March 8, 1710; bapt. 18 ditto. He died April 12, 1729; bur. the 16th following at Dudley.

Catherine Cleiveland, born 11 March, 1720-1; died January 29, 1721-2.

Elizabeth Cleiveland, born at the Lowe, in Lindridge parish, in Worcestershire, July 5, 1726; unmarr. in 1782.

William Cleiveland, born at Worcester 27 June, 1731; was of Magdalen Hall, Oxford; A. B., 1754; A.M. 1757; succeeded his father in the rectory of All Saints, Worcester; now living 1782 — Margaret Mary Jones, daughter of James Jones, of Stadhampton, in Oxfordshire, Esq., was born Feb. 23, 1736-7; marr. 24 Sept., 1767; died in child-bed 19 Jan. 1777.

Margaret Elizabeth Anne, born Jan. 13, died Jan. 15, 1777.

Tho. Percy, D.D., formerly dean of Carlisle, rector of Wiley and vicar of Easton Maudint, co. Northampton; promoted in 1782, to the bishoprick of Dromore in Ireland — *Anne, dau. of Bartin Goodricke, of Desboro', in com. Northampton, 1782.*

Anthony Percy, 2d son, living 1782. — *Mary, dau. of John Mason, gent., 1782.*

Lieut. Arthur Percy, 3rd son, d. 1750, s. p.

Anne Cleiveland, d. 1770

Barbara, liv. 1782.

Henry, liv. 1782.

Elizabeth, liv. 1782.

Charlotte, d. 1772.

Hester, d. 1774.

Thomas Percy, b. 13 Sept., 1768; living 1782.

In St. Nicholas's Church, in Liverpool, on the monument of John and William Cleiveland, successively members of parliament for that borough (vid supra) the Arms of Cleiveland are thus given: viz., "Party per chevron sable and ermine, a chevron engrailed counterchanged." And for crest, the head and neck erased, of a white fishing Eagle.

[To the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas, Lord Bishop of Dromore, this Genealogy, carefully formed from Family Deeds, Extracts from Parish Registers, and the Information of living Persons, is humbly inscribed by his much obliged and most faithful humble servant. J. Nichols.]

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It does not appear that Thomas Cleiveland, of the second generation, had a son Moses (as generally supposed) who came from Ipswich, Suffolk, to America about 1635 to 1638; of Woburn, 1641, and the accredited ancestor of all the New England Clevelands. But it may turn out on careful examination that Samuel, baptized June 9, 1622, of whom nothing further is given, was the emigrant who, coming to America on a sudden impulse, and the better to conceal his identity, assumed the name of "Moses," and which he may have concluded, as it served him so well, to retain ever after.

It is, however, my opinion that the Moses Cleveland who came

to America as stated, was a son of Samuel[2] Cleiveland, a brother, probably, of Thomas[2] Cleiveland, and the record of whose birth or baptism may be found in York instead of Hinckley.

WILLIAM[1] CLEIVELAND, removed from York, or Yorkshire, to Hinckley, where he died an aged man,* and was buried there January 17, 1630–1. By wife —— he had at least a son,

THOMAS[2] CLEIVELAND, a native of York,† admitted of St. Johns, Cambridge, Nov. 5, 1605, a scholar of Dr. Fell's foundation; took the degree of B.A. 1608; of M.A. 1614; was first of all assistant to the rector of Loughborough; became vicar of Hinckley with the rectory of Stoke and chaplainship of Dadlington annexed, all in Leicestershire, about the beginning of 1621. He was buried at Hinckley, Oct. 26, 1652.‡ Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Cleiveland, was buried at Hinckley July 6, 1649. Children:

i. MARY,[3] bapt. at Loughborough, Oct. 17, 1611; buried there the 19th of the same month.

ii. JOHN[3] (the poet), was bapt. at Loughborough, June 20, 1613; was educated at Hinckley under Mr. Vynes, a noted Puritan; was admitted Sept. 4, 1627, of Christ's College, Cambridge; took the degree of B.A. 1631; M.A. 1635; was admitted March 27, 1634, a fellow of St. John's; so continued till his ejectment by the earl of Manchester, Feb. 13, 1644; was with the king at Oxford; was judge advocate at Newark till its surrender in 1646; seized at Norwich in Nov. 1655, was confined at Yarmouth, but released by Oliver Cromwell; died at Gray's Inn, April 29, 1658; buried May 1, at St. Michael's, College-hill, London.§

iii. MARGARET,[3] bapt. at Loughborough, Aug. 27, 1615; married at Hinckley to Thomas Hebb, Feb. 10, 1647.

iv. THOMAS,[3] bapt. at Loughborough, July 5, 1618; buried at Hinckley, March 24, 1622.

v. JOSEPH,[3] bapt. at Loughborough, June 4, 1620; lived at Hinckley; m. 1st, Dorothy ——. by whom he had four children.

vi. SAMUEL,[3] bapt. at Hinckley, June 9, 1622.

vii. THOMAS,[3] bapt. at Hinckley, Sept. 19, 1624; buried there June 11, 1643. He was admitted of Christ's College, Cambridge, in July, 1642, aged 18, but died the year following.

viii. ELIZABETH,[3] bapt. at Hinckley, Sept. 6, 1626; buried Sept. 28, 1658, aged 32. She married William Iliffe, March 6, 1649–50; buried Jan. 12, 1688–9. See a separate pedigree in page 709 of History and Antiquities of Leicestershire.

ix. WILLIAM,[3] bapt. at Hinckley, Sept. 30, 1628; m. Elizabeth Woodcock.

x. TIMOTHY,[3] bapt. at Hinckley, June 19, 1631.

xi. RICHARD,[3] bapt. at Hinckley, Sept. 1, 1633. He was a merchant at Liverpool, and having no son, adopted John, son of his brother Joseph. He had by wife Miss Danvers, of Oxfordshire near Banbury, an only child:

1. *Daughter*,[4] who married at Liverpool, but died young without issue.

* Will'mus Cleiveland, pater Thome Cleiveland, is the entry made by his son in the parish register.

† Or of Yorkshire, Lat. *Eboracensis* in the register of admissions to St. John's College, Cambridge.

‡ In Walker's Sufferings of the Clergy, p. 221, we have the following character of Thomas Cleiveland, M.A., rector of Stoke and vicar of Hinckley. "He was a very great sufferer [for his loyalty and attachment to the ancient constitution of church and state]; was father of the famous John Cleiveland the poet, and had at the time of his sequestration nine [eight] children (several of which, besides the poet, were sufferers also). . . . . He was dispossessed by the committee of Leicester. Died in October, 1652, and was a very worthy person, and of a most exemplary life."

§ See the life and the portrait of the poet in Vol. III. p. 913, of History and Antiquities of Leicestershire.

JOSEPH[3] CLEIVELAND (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]), baptized at Loughborough, June 4, 1620; lived at Hinckley. By first wife Dorothy ——, he had four children. She died in May, 1662, and was buried at Hinckley, May 7, 1662. He married a second wife who survived him.* He was the owner of and lived at the Star Inn in the Borough of Hinckley, January 29, 1674. Children by first wife:

i. ELIZABETH,[4] b. at Hinckley, June 29, 1655.
ii. DOROTHY,[4] b. at Hinckley, March 26, 1657; buried there March 20, 1686.
iii. EDITH,[4] b. at Hinckley, April 5, 1659.
iv. JOHN,[4] b. at Hinckley, August 3, 1661. He removed to Liverpool to his uncle Richard, where he acquired a large fortune. He represented Liverpool in parliament in 1710; purchased Birkhead Priory in Cheshire about the same time, and died Aug. 1, 1716; buried in St. Nicholas's church, Liverpool.† He married Anne Williamson of Liverpool, and had three children:
1. *John*,[5] b. ——, oldest son, never married.
2. *William*,[5] b. at Liverpool in April, 1695; was member of parliament for Liverpool in 1722; d. March 25, 1724, unmarried.‡
3. *Alice*,[5] b. ——, 1701; became sole heiress of the family.

Children by second wife:

v. ANNE,[4] bapt. Jan. 1, 1663–4.

ALICE[5] CLEIVELAND (*John*,[4] *Joseph*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]), born 1701; died at Overton, in Flintshire, of a third stroke of the palsy, Nov. 3, 1769, aged 68. She married first, Thomas Lloyd, Esq., of Guernhayled, in Flintshire, and had issue:

i. DAUGHTER,[6] who d. young.

She married second, Francis Parry Price, Esq., of Brinypiece near Overton, in Flintshire, and of Castle Lions in Ireland; died in 1747. Had issue:

ii. RICHARD PARRY[6] PRICE, Esq., of Brinypiece in Flintshire and of Castle Lions in Ireland, b. May 19, 1736, d. May 14, 1782. He m. 1st, Dec. 18, 1759, Dorothea, daughter of Sir John Byrne, bart., and sister of Sir Peter Leycester, bart. She died in Dec. 1761. Issue by first wife:
1. *Francis Parry*[7] *Price*, b. at Brinypiece, Nov. 9, 1761; m. June 13, 1783, a daughter of Rev. Mr. Wright of Mottram, St. Andrew, and had son and daughter; living 1810.

He married second, in 1765, Anne, daughter and sole heir of John Puleston, Esq., of Emeral in Flintshire; living 1810. Issue by second wife:
2. *Richard Parry*[7] *Price*, b. at Brinypiece, Sept. 3, 1765. He has taken the name of Puleston; twice married and has issue; living 1810.

WILLIAM[3] CLEIVELAND (*Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]), baptized at Hinckley, Sept. 30, 1628; was admitted of Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, and took the degree of B.A. 1650; became rector of Oldbury, to which he was presented by the lord chancellor, Oct. 10, 1660. He was also rector of Quatt; both near Bridgenorth, Shropshire. He died at Quatt in 1666. He married Elizabeth Woodcock. She survived her husband and lived with her son at Dudley, where she died suddenly, April 24, 1705, aged about 76 or 77. Children:

i. WILLIAM,[4] b. in 1654 or 5; who m. Elizabeth Rogerson.
ii. ELIZABETH,[4] b. ——; d. at London, Feb. 10, 1726–7; never married.

* Qu. A daughter of Mr. Bayley of the Mithe? See Vol. III. p. 602, ibid.

† In St. Nicholas's Church in Liverpool on the monument of John and William Cleiveland, successively members of parliament for that borough, the arms of Cleiveland are thus given: "Party per chevron sable and ermine, a chevron engrailed counterchanged," and for the crest, the head and neck erased of a white fishing eagle. See Plate CXVI. fig. 16.

‡ See an account of his funeral, St. James's Evening Post, April 28, 1724.

iii. ANNE,[4] b. ——; d. at London, April 24, 1727; never married.
iv. CATHERINE,[4] b. ——; m. 1st, Noah Blanchu of Stepney, Middlesex, who d. Feb. 9, 1708, aged 42; 2d, William Cowdrey of Wimbledon in Surrey, who died May 17, 1725, a. 61. She d. at Bridgenorth, and was buried at St. Leonard, May 16, 1731.
v. MARGARET,[4] b. in 1666, after her father's death; was married at Dudley, July 3, 1699; d. at Bridgenorth, June 29, 1745. Her husband, Arthur Percy, son of John and Elizabeth (Lowe) Percy, died at Bridgenorth in 1741. Issue, two sons and four daughters.

WILLIAM[4] CLEIVELAND (*William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]), born in 1654–5; was of Christ's College, Cambridge; admitted B.A. 1677; M.A. 1681; rector of Upton Cresset in Shropshire, 1681; vicar of Dudley in Worcestershire, 1684. He died suddenly, June 5, 1721, at Dudley, aged 66; buried June 8. He married at St. Mary's in Bridgenorth, June 20, 1682, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Alice Rogerson, baptized Nov. 27, 1656, died in childbed of a son, Oct. 11, 1694; buried at Dudley. Children:

i. JOHN,[5] b. Feb. 13, 1682–3; was of Christ's College, Cambridge, 1700; B.A. 1703; M.A. 1707; rector in Himley in Staffordshire; d. April 17, 1745. He m. first at Moseley Chapel, Jan. 1, 1706, Mary Colles, who d. at Dudley, Sept. 20, 1712, buried at Northfield, Sept. 24. By her he had:
  1. *Mary*,[6] b. at King's Norton, July 4, 1708; d. April 27, 1714.
  2. *John*,[6] b. at King's Norton, Oct. 4, 1709, bapt. 27th following; d. July 12, 1721; buried at Dudley.
  3. *William*,[6] born at Dudley, March 8, 1710–11, bapt. the 18th following; d. April 12, 1729; buried the 16th following at Dudley.

  He married second, Catherine, daughter of the Rev. Henry Grove, rector of St. Martin's in Birmingham, Dec. 6, 1719, and had:
  4. *Catherine*,[6] b. March 11, 1720–1; d. Jan. 29, 1721–2.
ii. WILLIAM,[5] b. April 22, 1684; buried 6th of July following.
iii. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Sept. 24, 1685, at Dudley; d. April 25, 1745; never mar.
iv. MARY,[5] b. Oct. 24, 1686; d. the same year.
v. CATHERINE,[5] b. Dec. 26, 1687; d. Jan. 12 following.
vi. WILLIAM,[5] b. at Dudley, Jan. 2, bapt. Jan. 31, 1689; was of St. John's College, Cambridge; B.A. 1711; M.A. 1715; rector of All Saints, Worcester, 1731; d. Feb. 12, 1758, aged 69; buried at Lindridge, Feb. 14. He m. at Lindridge, August 27, 1725, Elizabeth Lowe, eldest daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth Lowe, b. Aug. 14, 1698, d. Feb. 16, 1769. Issue:
  1. *Elizabeth*,[6] b. at the Lowe in Lindridge parish, county Worcester, July 5, 1726; d. at Worcester, unm. Nov. 9, 1786.
  2. *William*,[6] b. at Worcester, June 27, 1731; of Magdalen Hall, Oxford; B.A. 1754; M.A. 1757; succeeded his father in the rectory of All Saints,* Worcester, 1758; d. Sept. 8, 1794, aged 63. He m. Sept. 21, 1767, Margaret Mary Jones, daughter of James Jones, Esq., of Stadhampton, Oxfordshire, b. Feb. 23, 1736–7, d. in child-bed Jan. 19, 1777. Child:
     1. Margaret Elizabeth Anne,[7] b. Jan. 13, d. Jan. 15, 1777.
vii. THOMAS,[5] b. Sept. 27, 1690; d. May 13, 1691.

* Of which he had been incumbent near thirty-seven years, having Feb. 8, 1758, succeeded his father, who had been presented to the same by that excellent prelate Bishop Hough, and instituted by him June 10, 1731. So that the father and son had held this benefice upwards of sixty-three years, even from the birth of the latter, who may be said to have spent his whole life, from his cradle to his death-bed, in the parsonage house at All Saints; for which he had such a predilection, and such an attachment to this his first and only church (although attended with very severe duty, which he continued to the last to discharge himself), that no desire or prospect of preferment could tempt him to forsake it; for the Bishop of Dromore assured me that, to his knowledge, Mr. Cleiveland once refused the offer of a considerable benefice, which would have required him to abandon his beloved parishioners at All Saints. This conscientious, worthy clergyman (who has died without issue) was the last of the name of Cleiveland of the family at Hinckley.

viii. Thomas[5] (again), b. Nov. 1, 1691, at Dudley: was of Christ's College, Cambridge, in 1710; B.A. 1713; d. at Pershore, April 13, 1722.
ix. Catherine[5] (again), b. Aug. 24, 1693, at Dudley; bapt. Sept. 20; d. March 25, 1751; never married.
x. Son,[5] b. Oct. 11, 1694, d. same day.

Margaret[4] Cleiveland (*William*,[3] *Thomas*,[2] *William*[1]), born after her father's death in 1666; married at Dudley, July 3, 1699, Arthur Percy, son of John Percy of Worcester, by Elizabeth Lowe his wife; died at Bridgenorth, 1741; and she died at the same place, June 29, 1745. Children:

i. Catherine[5] Percy.
ii. Daughter,[5] b. ——.
iii. Arthur Lowe[5] Percy, b. 1704; d. 1764; m. Jane, daughter of Thomas Nott, gent., d. 1760. Had three children, as follows:
1. *Thomas*[6] *Percy, D.D.*, b. ——; formerly dean of Carlisle, rector of Wilby, and vicar of Easton Manduit, co. Northampton; promoted in 1782 to the Bishoprick of Dromore in Ireland; living 1810.* He m. Anne, daughter of Bartin Goodriche, gent., of Desborough, Northampton County. She d. Dec. 30, 1806, aged 75. They had:
1. Anne Cleiveland[7] Percy, b. ——, d. ——, 1770.
2. Barbara[7] Percy, b. ——; m. Oct. 20, 1795, Samuel Isted, Esq., of Ecton, in Northamptonshire; living 1810. Have 1. Ambrose Isted, b. Feb. 15, 1797. 2. Anne Isted, d. in infancy.
3. Henry[7] Percy, b. ——; of Emanuel College, Cambridge; d. at Marseilles, April 2, 1783.
4. Elizabeth[7] Percy, b. ——; m. April 5, 1801, Hon. and Rev. Pierce Meade, fourth son of John, the last earl Clanwilliam, b. Nov. 21, 1776; living 1810. They have, 1. John Pierce[8] Meade. 2. Thomas Percy[8] Meade. 3. Theodosia Barbara[8] Meade. 4. Edward Richard[8] Meade. 5. Henry Hugh Francis[8] Meade.
5. Charlotte[7] Percy, b. ——, d. ——, 1772.
6. Hester[7] Percy, b. ——, d. ——, 1774.
2. *Anthony*[6] *Percy*, b. ——, 1731; d. Nov. 7, 1795; m. Mary, daughter of John Mason, gent. She d. Jan. 21, 1795. Had:
1. Thomas[7] Percy, b. Sept. 13, 1768; fellow of St. John's College, Oxford; LL.B. 1792; LL.D. 1797; d. May 14, 1806, aged 37 years and seven months.
3. *Arthur*[6] *Percy* (Lieut.), b. ——, d. 1756, s. p.
iv. Daughter,[5] b. ——.
v. Edward[5] Percy, b. ——, 1707; m. Margaret, fourth daughter of Thomas Nott, gent. She d. 1777, and he d. 1746, s. p.

The dates of the Degrees taken by persons of this family, etc., extracted from the Registers of the two Universities:

Thomas Cleiveland,	of St. John's College,	Cambridge,	A.B. 1608.	A.M. 1614.
John Cleiveland,	of Christ's College,	"	" 1631.	" 1635.
Thomas Cleiveland,	of " "	"	ent'd 1642.	
William Cleiveland,	of Pembroke Hall,	"	A.B. 1650.	
William Cleiveland,	of Christ's College,	"	" 1677.	" 1681.
John Cleiveland,	of " "	"	" 1703.	" 1707.
William Cleiveland,	of St. John's College,	"	" 1711.	" 1715.
Thomas Cleiveland,	of Christ's "	"	" 1713.	
William Cleiveland,	of Magdalen Hall,	Oxford,	" 1754.	" 1757.

* Thomas Percy, D.D., bishop of Dromore, is best known by his "Reliques of Ancient English Poetry." He was born at Bridgenorth, Shropshire, April 13, 1728, and died at Dromore, Ireland, Sept. 30, 1811, aged 83. For a list of his writings, see Allibone's "Dictionary of Authors," vol. ii. p. 1561. Our readers will notice, on p. 212, Mr. Nichols's dedication to him.—Editor.

Family Group Sheet

Husband's Full Name Moses "Moises" Cleveland **Chart No.**

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	c1577	Ipswich, Suffork, England			
Chr'nd					
Marr.	1603	St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffork, England		England	
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Margaret Tickly

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	c 1582	Ipswich, Suffork, England			
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each marr.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Aaron	Birth	c 1606	Ipswich, Suffork, England			Immigrated to Plymouth, MA 1635
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 Elizabeth	Birth	c1610	Ipswich, Suffork, England			Mistress of Lord Oliver Cromwell
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 Alexander	Birth	1617	Ipswich, Suffork, England			Emigrated before 1639 from Leicester, Laughboro Parish, Eng.
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	c1643	Prince Wm. County, VA			
	Lady Elizabeth Axminster	Death		Prince Wm. County, VA			
		Burial					
	4 Moses	Birth	1624	Ipswich, Suffork, England			Emigrated 1635 from London to Plymouth, MA direct ancestor of Pres Cleveland
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.	Sept. 26, 1648	Woburn, Middlesex County, MA			
	Ann Winn	Death	Jan. 1700/01	Woburn, Middlesex County, MA			
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Marr.					
	Full Name of Spouse	Death					
		Burial					

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Husband's Full Name

Additional Children and Sources:

Husband's name _____ Wife's name _____

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	9	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	10	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	11	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	12	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	13	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	14	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			
	15	Birth			
		Marr.			
	Full Name of Spouse	Death			
		Burial			

Sources for Husband:

Sources for Wife:

Sources for Children:

Additional Information:

Robert Cleveland m. 1st Ellie Mathis 2nd Sarah John
was Capt. of a party of Whigs who served under Col. Clark
He moved to Tenn. and was at one time Governor of the
State

John Cleveland Jr is buried @ Cleveland's Ferry on Tugaloo River
Franklin Co. Ga. He was Chaplain in the Rev. War. After
the war he moved to Franklin Co. (now Stephens) and
became an outstanding Bapt preacher of the area.
He preached @ Chauga, Eastanollee and Tugaloo Bapt. Church
He est. Chauga Bapt. which had moved to S.C. from
Ga. when the population center shifted. Chauga Bapt
was initially est. about 1788 and thus was prob the 1ST
Ch. in this area. John & his wife had 11 children

Larkin was a Lt. in the Rev. War fighting with his brothers
at Kings Mt. N.C. He came to Franklin Co Ga in 1784 & was
a Justice at the first session of Court held in that Co. in
1785. He was a representative to the Ga Assembly from
Franklin Co. He was wounded at Longday Ford N C 30 Sept 1780.

Larkin Cleveland's son, William prob. married a dau of
Thos. Harrison, Nancy Harrison Benj Harrison son of
Thos. Harrison, married a dau of Larkin Cleveland.

Martha Coffey marr. Joshua Stapp - She was sister of Eliz Coffey
who m. John Cleveland, John & Eliz C. Cleveland were
parents of Benj Cleveland

John Coffey m Jane Graves, lived in Albemarle Co. Va. but moved to
N.C. - Son James Coffey 1700-1786 Bapt. Minister m. Eliz., dau
of Alex Cleveland of Albemarle Co. - Son John m Dorcas Carr; Edward
m Nancy Cleveland; Thos m 1st Eliz Smith, 2nd Sally Fields; Reuben m.
Sally Scott; Benj m. Polly Hays; Wm m Eliz Ashan, Eliz m. the
Fields, Winfred m Nicholas Harrison DARMag. May 1925 Vol 59 #5

Absalom was a Lt. went w parents from Culpepper Co. Va. to Wilkes Co. N.C. Serv. during Rev War. as Lt. & drew a pension - Was with Salisbury District Militia. with father, brothers & families removed to SC after 1735 & Ga.
Buried on Cleveland Plantation at Madison in Oconee S.C. near father Col Benj Cleveland.

* Sallie Harbin of Westminster related to Joshua Yowell

In later years - after Rev. Absalom moved to Tugaloo Valley. He inherited lands on both sides of Tugaloo River from his father.
He later became mentally disturbed. One report was that it happened when his wife died. He would not drink water nor would he talk. Before his death he recovered his faculties & found some of his sons-in-law had squandered his property and sued for return of it. His will was contested in court, but upheld. He was buried beside his father on Cleveland lands in Oconee Co. according to an old colored man, Frank Smith who dug his grave. Thos. Harbin, his son-in-law, claimed he shot at him and had Absalom arrested by Mr. Boggs.

Joshua Yowell son of James & Mary Yowell was born in 1773 in Va & died - 1814 in Pendleton Dist. was 2nd husband of Sallie Cleveland.

Excerpts from Draper Manuscripts, all 5DD

96[3]. Elijah Keese Feb. 1, 1881 Edgefield, S.C.
at end of letter "* The writer visited the plantation in 1868. It then belonged to Thomas Harbin, who pointed out the pine thicket in which Colonel Cleveland's grave is situated. Mr. Harbin married the Colonel's granddaughter. E.K. "

69[1]. Wm. T. Hackett
"Devil John Cleveland must have died before my father was married which was in November, 1807 for his youngest daughter was married at my fathers house long before my recollection to Jas Smith died about two years ago. I was born in 1814. I am certain he was dead before the war of 12."

1[3]. Absolom married Patty Harrison a first cousin of President Wm. H. Harrison

3[1]. referred to Dr. Hackett

6[3]. regarding the Colonel "reaching the great weight of 450 pounds and died in his chair in October, 1806, in his sixty-ninth year.

7 . from Brier Creek, Wilkes Co. N.C. Nov. 6th 1882 "Col. Ben Cleveland owned the Round About now the property of Major Hickerson. It is on the North side of the Yadkin River 15 miles below Wilkesboro.

7[1]. said Mary Graves was of Pendleton S.C., had two sons John, a Baptist minister Absolom married Martha Harrison of Va. Obvious errors in this one.

L. Harrill wrote No. 7

9 . Statesville N.C. Jan 1st 1881. Round About tract of land contained 1300 acres when Maj. Hickerson purchased it. It was not in wilderness when Col. Cleveland settled there. Maj. Hickerson paid $7,000 for it about 1820. It is now worth $12,000 to $15,000. written by L. Harrill. I doubt the date 1820.

Following from 26 page Memoir of Col. Benjamin Cleveland 13[1].

Benjamin Cleveland was married to a Miss Mary Graves, a very amiable young lady who exercised great influence over him in moralizing his future conduct. William Graves had but two children (both daughters) The other daughter married a gentleman -------.
Old William Graves had a good living consisting of a tolerably good plantation, a smart bunch of Virginia born negroes and plenty of other good property. Benjamin settled upon his father in law's plantation, having but little property of his own as might be expected from a man of his habits and pursuits. There they had two sons born, Absolem and John, the only children they ever had. More about the Graves slaves and the move to N.C. Writer of this unknown

It is ordered by the Court that letters of guardianship be granted to Benjamin Cleveland upon the Estate & person of Littleton Cleveland an illegitimate Child, the Child of Polly Cleveland

Ordered by the Court that letters of Admr. on the Estate of John Tilman Dec^{d}. be granted to John Tilman Junr. on his giving Bond & Security in terms of the law.

Ordered that William Ford John Arindale William Gober Job Hammond and John Fowler- be appointed appraisers of the Estate of John Tilman Dec^{d}.

Ordered that Jesse Holbrook have letters of Administration (with the will annexed) On the Estate of Joseph Johnson Dec^{d}. on his given bond & security in terms of the law.

Ordered that Jesse Holbrook John Harbour William Speers George Stovall & Job Hammond be appointed appraisers of the Estate of William Dweed-well Dec^{d}.

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Court House
Carnesville, Ga.

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Pg. 71 - Ordered that Benj Cleveland Guardian of Littleton Cleveland have leave to sell the real estate of his ward lying & being in the 6th Dist. of Troup Co. he giving the legal notice of said sell.

21 July 1980

Draper Manuscripts, Wisconsin Historical Society Collections.

Lyman C. Draper in the mid to latter quarter of the 19th century correspended with literally hundreds of people in preparation for his book "King's Mountain and Its Heroes". He was a very meticulous researcher, and he contacted virtually everybody who ever knew the Clevelands or anything about them. The manuscrip collection consists of original letters from these people who knew of the Cleveland family. Many letters were from family members themselves, from neighbors, cousins, uncles, etc. of Ben Cleveland and his descendants. The University of Georgia has Draper's complete collection on microfilm. All of my data on the Clevelands (with a few scattered exceptions) were gleaned from letters written to Draper from about 1840 to 1870. Many of the letters contain vague or erroneous data; I have tried to get a concensus from the mass of letters, discarding data from those which do not seem to agree with the majority opinion. This is perhaps an inadequate research method, but in the absence of corrobating data, the best one.

The Draper collection consists of 30 or more full rolls of 35mm microfilm, containing thousands and thousands of documents. Only a very tiny fraction of these refer to Ben Cleveland, but even so, consists of hundreds of letters. Reel 3vv and 500 contain the principal data. Some letters are from John Cleveland's (Sr.) granddaughters. One, Mrs. Lingow, gave much data in 1874 when she was 86 years old. She had a sister, a Mrs. Watson, who also contributed much. You really would need several days of reading the film to even get an overall picture of the magnitude of Draper's data on the Clevelands.

With reference to John Cleveland's (Sr.) wife, the best information that I could get from all those letters is that her name was Martha Coffee. If she had any other I'm not aware of it. I believe most of the old letters spell it Coffee, but it quite possible should be Coffey. I can't find my original notes about William Graves but I'm certain this data came from one of the Draper correspondents. According to Mrs. Martha Staley, a great granddaughter of Benj. Cleveland (granddaughter ~~from~~ of Absalom) Mary Graves was a descendant of Oliver Cromwell, the English "Usurper". Mrs. Staley said Benj. Cleveland was born in Halifax county, Va., but more say Orange County. H. M. Stokes" Memoir of Cleveland, included in the documents, says Cleveland was born in Prince William County, Va. (take your pick).

Frankly, if you read all those letters you will find less "Hero-fication" of Benjamin Cleveland and his family the closer the writer of the moment was to Cleveland's time. In my article I touched a few of these points very lightly, and was tongue-lashed severly by some of Cleveland's descendants in Oconer county. I think if you will read my little article carefully, though, you will see that I have given him every honor due him. For example, one letter written to Draper on Jan. 1, 1843 (the writer's name was evidently omitted) says that Mary Graves was a good woman, but of weak intellect. Another quote "Absalom, like his mother, had but little sense - and was good because he was not bad." This writer had been baptised by Rev. John Cleveland in 1791 and knew the Cleveland family back in Virginia. He knew Benjamin Cleveland personally. I would now like to answer a part of one of your questions by entering here a verbatim extract from my notes (I just found the writer's name - it was Col. William C. Martin). I recollect that his manuscript was extremely well written and clear; he was obviously a well-educated man. He was a close friend of both Col. Benjamin Cleveland and Gen'l Andrew Pickens. My notes, as I wrote;

"When young, back in Virginia, Benjamin Cleveland, though married, had an illegitimate daughter. She married a man named Evan Edwards; they moved"to the west" and had several children, and were poor. Cleveland asked the writer's father, who knew Edwards, to ask his daughter to come to him and he would help her. The writer (Wm. Martin) knew her in Virginia but had no idea she was Cleveland's daughter until Cleveland told him. The writer sent word to her and she came from Powell Valley (in N. C., I think), to Tugaloo, where Cleveland was then living. The Indians had killed her husband, and she was in dire circumstances. The writer went to Cleveland and told him that his daughter was nearby, and Cleveland wept. Said he did not know what to do - that he was afraid of his wife and his son, John. *John was a large and terrible man and held a rod of terror over all around him. Cleveland did tell his family, though and they said they would receive the daughter as one of their own, which they did. By then her children had been moved down, and she settled near Cleveland's home. She was quite a respectable woman,

* "DEVIL" JOHN

remarried, and did well." (Somewhere else in my notes, which I can't find at the moment, says she married a Mr. Wylie, from Georgia, and had several well-known and prominent childre

The above tale did not get into my article, simply because I wouldn't want to embarrass anyo but as you see Cleveland did have a daughter. I"m not sure I have her name but if I find it I'll send it to you.

Perhaps, you will feel, as have others before you, that I have wronged the memory of Cleveland - but honext research, honestly reported, is what I shall do. Cleveland was indee a man among men, and the kind of man who forged us a nation. This doesn't mean, however, that he was an angel.

Ken Cleveland
Clarkesville Ga

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ORIGIN OF THE CLEVELAND FAMILY

The earliest Cleveland of record was Thorkil de (of) Cleveland in the year 1066, Yorkshire, England.

The District of Cleveland in the North Riding of Yorkshire, England is the original and ancient seat of the Cleveland Family, and from this place the family name is derived. Although not set down in the map as a geographical division, Cleveland is so beautiful and popular a part of England as to have been the subject of three histories (each elegantly illustrated with copper, steel, wood engravings and maps.)

The best known authorities on surnames and their dirivation, state that Cleveland is derived from Cliffs. A chorographical description of England, and Scotland, by William Camden, translates as follows: From Whitby the shore retires to the west near Cleveland, so named, as it should seem, from the hills which we call Cliffs, ridges of mountains.

Further in Camden's Britannia, it states this: Cleveland, so called, as it seems, from precipices which in our language we call Cliffs, for it is situated by the side of several steep hills from the foot of which the country falls into plain fertile ground.

ORD States that in monuments of antiquity, in abbeys, priories, hermitages, castles, fortifications, and encampments; in remains of former grandeur, and relics of great and illustrious families, the vale of Cleveland abounds more than any similar locality in England; in the magnificence, variety, and extent of its natural scenery, Cleveland may compare with any part of the kingdom. Its moors, fruitful valleys, picturesque dales, groves of beech and pine, forests of oak, sublimity of the ocean girding its shores, and towering sea cliffs.

GRAVES gives a catalogue of Cleveland animals and birds. ORD illustrates the well known Cleveland bay horses, and gives a fine Geological Map of the Cleveland coast. Cleveland has a number of fossils and minerals, one of them named Clevelandicus, of marlstone formation -- which have been illustrated by Drs. Young and Bird. There is alum, building stone, and lime. The soil is a strong fertile clay, and red sandy soil.

The Cleveland family was founded, evidently by THORKIL, in all probability of Saxon land owner, who it appears, at or soon after the time of the Norman Conquest, assumed the surname DE CLEVELAND, calling himself THORKIL DE (of) CLEVELAND. He is the earliest Cleveland of record, had his seat, evidently, in or prior to 1066, at Gisborough, Cleveland, county York, England. His first name Thorkil, indicates that he was of Anglo-Saxon ancestry and not of Norman descent, though both these and the Danes were of the same origin. His son Uctred of Cleveland, who was evidently the Uctred, the Saxon land-owner of three manors in the

Thomas Gilbert?

Georgia and Tennessee, and that he had as many slaves. He was one of the first to go to Louisville, Ga., to frame a Constitution for the State of Ga. His daughters, Polly and Betty, were known as the "English Aunts", and were noted for their cooking and immaculate housekeeping. They were fond of growing flowers. Thomas Gilbert died at age past 90, about 1823-1825. About 10 miles north of Hartwell, Ga., on the summit of a beautiful hill overlooking the verdant valley and the limpid stream of the Tugaloo, lie Thomas Gilbert, his wife, Polly, and Betty, peacefully sleeping in what used to be their flower garden, their graves marked with rough, unlettered stones, and covered with tom vines.

Between this hill and the river is another burial ground. About 60 years ago, Rueben Cleveland was buried here. After spreading joy and sunshine for nearly a century, for his was a happy nature, he has gone to rest and the Tugaloo will forever sing to him about the good that he has done, while the tall pines above his grave will always look after him each year by covering his grave with a soft blanket of needles. (This was taken from a book written in 1933).

All the above was copied from "History of Hart Co., Ga." John William Baker, Author, at the Carnegie Library, Albany, Ga., by Wynema (Strange) Lastfogel, Feb. 28, 1958.

Also from the same book, under Churches, is found the following: "Tugaloo River flows by many historic places, notably among others, below the mount of Panther Creek on the S.C. side, located not far from the river is the tomb of General Benjamin Cleveland, officer in the Revolution, and hero of King's Mountain. Not far below the old site of Pullen's Ferry and on the Ga. side, is the site of the old home and burial place of Thomas Gilbert, one of the 1st settlers in the country, a soldier in the Revolution, a pioneer Baptist preacher, and prominent in the affairs of church and state in the early days of our country. His grave is on the summit of a beautiful hill overlooking the verdant valley and the Tugaloo, and deserves to be marked in a way appropriate with his devotion to his church and to his country."

COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

This patriot and good man was born in Franklin County, Georgia, on the 12th of February 1792, of a family well known in that County as one of the first to settle it. He was one of a family of eleven children, - eight sons and three daughters, - who are well known in Georgia and Alabama. His father John Cleveland, was a son of the Rev. John Cleveland, one of the first settlers of "Old Franklin", when this great State now, was then one of the original thirteen colonies, and was inhabited, for the most part, by the aborigines of the land. The father of Col. Benjamin Cleveland was poor, lived in a new and sparsely settled country, and could educate his

children only in a very limited way, Col. Benjamin himself only getting the benefit of the short time of six months at school during his childhood, notwithstanding when he went into manhood he had, by striving and untiring efforts acquired a good stock of information. He was raised on a farm, and very naturally chose the business of planting during his whole life, unless called away from it to serve and defend his country. This occurred frequently during his early manhood. He entered the military service first in the year 1812, as a Lieutenant in the command of Gen. Floyd. When the time for which he first enlisted expired he returned to his native place and raised a new company of volunteers, who elected him their commander. He enlisted them and reenlisted himself for the continuance of that campaign. He bore up bravely under all the hardships and severity of forced marches through the swamps and wildernesses from this State of Louisiana, where he was ordered to join Gen. Jackson in the great and victorious battle of New Orleans, which terminated the memorable war, and his services as a soldier for the time being, crowned with the glories of successful battle and the love of his countrymen for his magnanimity and valor. In the year 1816, he was happily married to Miss Amelia Hooper, with whom he was blessed for fifty-four years. The offspring of this happy union was eleven children, five of whom are now living. He had no aspirations to engage in political life, though he was sent by his County as a delegate to the convention at Milledgeville, presided over by General McIntosh, and served in that capacity one year. When the trouble began with the hostile Creek Indians, Col. Cleveland was among the first to enlist in defense of his country. He was elected Quartermaster and served in that capacity, but when the flash of the battle broke out before him his brave spirit would not allow him to shield its rage under the protection of a "bomb proof office". He would always with sword in hand, uplifted in honor and defense of those who were near and dear to him, share the hardships and dangers of battle to which his country was exposed. In the fierce battle of Pea River against the Creeks, he assumed command of a company of soldiers and voluntarily made a charge against the enemy, which resulted in completely routing them. For this gallantry Gen. Wilburne, in whose command he was engaged, awarded him the choice pony of all the trophies of the battle. This terminated the Creek War, and concluded the fate of the Creek Indians. In 1837 he again enlisted in the service as captain of a company for the purpose of subjugating and collecting the hostile Cherokee Indians, prepatory to moving them West. His eldest son, J. M. Cleveland, engaged with him in this war when he was only seventeen years of age. With this war closed the active military career of this brave soldier, who bravely and with devotion to the cause he espoused served with much honor to himself, until the oppressors of his country were completely subjugated and the homes and firesides of his countrymen were shielded from the Indian's fire torch and scalping knife. On his return to his native county the citizens were not slow to show their high appreciation of the true valor of him and his men. The old citizen's of Franklin remember him to this day. In 1838 and 1839 he was a member of the State Senate, placed there by an almost

unanimous vote of his constituents. When his Senatorial term expired he returned and engaged in planting. In 1840, he moved to Troup Co., Ga., and there by continued industry and close economy he accumulated a healthy fortune.

In 1851 he settled in Stewart County and lived there twenty-nine years to the day of his death. Few men possessed a kinder heart and more unassuming manners than did Col. Benjamin Cleveland. He acted always from a conscientious conviction of being right. There never was a more ardent or purer patriot. His hospitality was boundless and accessible to all. It may be truly and emphatically said of him that he was a friend to the distressed. He was the architect of his own fortune, the only aristocracy that should be encouraged in this his beloved country. Col. Cleveland had the misfortune to lose five of his children. One of whom, Mr. John W. Cleveland, was murdered in the "Mountain Meadow Massacre" in Utah Territory; another son, Benjamin F. Cleveland, was killed near Richmond, Va., while loading a charger in Gen. Stewart's command against the enemy of a cause that both father and son most sacredly espoused. The others of those who are dead are Mrs. Amelia Garner, who died in _____ and Mrs. Martha Allen, first wife of a thrifty farmer and worthy citizen of Stewart Co., Mr. Churchhill Allen, who died in 1876. The others died before reaching the age of maturity. Of those living are R. H. Cleveland, of Louisiana, J. M. Cleveland, Mrs. N. J. Williams, and Mrs. T. C. Johnston, of Stewart Co., and Oliver C. Cleveland, of Terrell Co., Ga. All of these are well-to-do farmers and beloved citizens. Each of these too participated in the affairs of our late war. Mr. Oliver C. Cleveland, in whom it may truly be said is the true type of his family character, was a volunteer in the service of the United States against the Mexicans and was also a volunteer and brave soldier in the Confederate service under Gen. John H. Morgan. Col. Cleveland leaves forty grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren, surrounded by hosts of friends who join with them to mourn the loss of their grandfather. He left an impartial will to be executed by his faithful and eldest son, Mr. J. M. Cleveland, who is the true type of living of this father. Exact, strictly honest, and of irreproachable integrity, he stood by his father the years of his dotage and the hours of his illness, and up to the moment of his death. The family was called to mourn the death of their father on the 26th day of January, 1879. He had reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years. May he rest in peace.

This tribute was written upon the death of Benjamin Cleveland and published in the papers of the time, a copy of which is enclosed in the Family Bible of the Johnston Family, Mrs. Thomas C. Johnston (Harriett Cleveland) was his daughter, and died just three months subsequent to her father's death.

Saml. Sewall's Hist. Woburn, Mass. – 1868.

Moses Cleaveland (or Cleveland, as the name is now more usually spelled, in conformity, it is understood, to the mode of spelling it in England,) came to this country, in 1635, says family tradition, with his master, a joiner from Ipswich, in the county of Suffolk. He early took up his abode in Woburn, as appears by the town records, which under date of 3^d of Feb. 1648-9, mention a committee appointed to lay out the portion of land which had been promised him. He married Ann, daughter of Edward Winn (born in England) 26th Sept. 1648; & had by her the following children – viz: 1. Moses, born 1st Sept. 1651; Hannah b. 4th Aug. 1653, married to Thos. Henshaw, 1677; 3^d Aaron, born 10th Jan. 1654-5; 4th Samuel b. 9th June, 1657; 5th Miriam b. 10th July, 1659, m^d. a Fosdick or Foskett, of Charlestown; 6th Jonanna b. 16th Sept. 1661, d. 2^d July 1667; (7) Edward, b. 20th May, 1663; (8th) Josiah b. 26th Feb. 1666-7; (9th) Isaac b. 11th May, 1669; (10th) Joanna b. 5th Ap^l. 1670, m^d. a Keyes of Clemsford; (11) Enoch born 1st Aug. 1671. Moses Cleveland S^r. died 9th Jan. 1701-2: no record of his wife's death.

These children of Moses Cleveland, Sr. seem to have settled in Mass. & Conn^t. – & the name of Alexander nowhere appears.

L. C. D.

Moses Cleveland Jr. had one son, Joseph b. 1686.
Aaron – had Aaron Jr. b. 1680, Moses 1690, & Ben. 1701.
Saml – Edwd Josiah & Isaac settled in Conn^t. – children not given.
Enoch had one son, Jonathan.

If John Cleveland was of this family he must have been a son of one of the Conn. emigrants – wh. could hardly have been

First	Oliver Cromwell. Lord protector of English Commonwealth. born at Huttingdon. April 25th 1599. and died at palace of Whitehall Sept. 3rd 1658
Second.	Mr. Cleveland natural Son of Oliver Cromwell and author of "The life and adventures of Mr Cleveland natural Son of Oliver Cromwell. written by himself in four vols. Published in London by James Livingston. J Fletcher and R Baldwin Pater Nostre Row. and S Crowder on London bridge. and R. Davey and B. Low. in are Mary Lane. in 1760"
"This is copied from the title page of the work referred to owned by Mr Jeremiah Cleveland of various issues and now in my hands.	
Third	Alexander Cleveland Senr. (his son) born in England and moved to woburn Mass where he died at the advanced age of 111 yrs (So tradition Says)
Fourth	Alexander Cleveland. Junr. (his son) born in Woburn Mass and moved to Albemarle County va where he died aged about 100 years (according to tradition
Fifth	John. Cleveland. Son of Alexander Cleveland. J born in Albemarle County Va and died Same place aged about 90 years
Sixth	Jeremiah Cleveland born in Albemarle County va in 1753. and died Same place in 1806.
Seventh	Martha Cleveland (afterwards Mrs Lingow) his daughter born in albemarle County in about and Still living. at Fosterville Rutherford County Tenn. (mind impaired and general health breaking down Mrs. Watson. Formerly Miss Cleveland and Sister of Mrs Lingow two years older and Still living "Near Helena arks
Eighth	Mary T Lingow (afterwards Mrs. Watkins) my mother about 1818. Still living. address Fosterville Rutherford County

Clarksville Ga Sept 12th 1880

Mr Lyman Draper
Dr Sir

Your favour of the 28 August came to hand some days since. I now proceed to answer your enquiries in the best maner I can you first enquiry — Revnd John Cleevland, I refer you to Revnd John A Davis address Tocca City Ga Habersham Gd Air Line R.R. or Mr Jeep Jackson now a member of Shoal Creek Church address Lavonia Hart Cty Elberton & Tocca R R. In regard to Genl Jas R. Wiley I refer you to Oliver C. Wyley of Carnesville Franklin Cty Ga. the son of the Genl who can inform you ate of the life and death of Jack or John the only son of Absolem the genl being appointed the Trustee or guardian of Jack at the the distribution of Absolems proper some years before his death under a kit of sunacy. all I know of John Cleevland (called Devil John) is traditionary. he married my Fathers Aunt whose maiden name was Catherine Sloan of Antrim Ireland when a gute young started on a voyage to your her frind in Salisbury N.C. on the voyage became acquain with Col Montgomery of Wilks Cty N.C. pass himself as a young man gained her affections, and probably had a mock ceremony performed she foun when she reached N.C. that he was a manied man. what occurd after I now but little

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only that - two daughers was the issue of of that connection one marry ing Munfred Stokes of Wilks co. N.C. who was afterwards Govener of the State. the other married Gen Willburn of N.C. John Cleveland being in N.C. after the death of Montgomery married her and brought her to Tuguloo river in Franklin co. Ga. There were born to them before Johns death five children towo sons Ben. & Fauch and three daughters one maried Bedney Franklin who founded Franklin College in Athens now the University of Georgia whose daugher married Chas J McDonald whose decendants whose decendant probably still live in the State but I have no knowledge of them: another married Mr Robert Bonner of Morgan Ct. Ga. a planter of some note the last married James Smith esqr. (at my Fathers house) who afterward became a prominent lawyer and lived in Macon Ga intill his death his wife was in Atlanta on a visite to some of her relations in Atlanta some three years since. John was wild reckless man if all accounts be true. his wife became religiously inclined and proposed to join the Baptist Church to which he sternly objected, and forbade her to do so; however, she joined, and when she came home John said to ~~Katy~~ Caty I suppose you have been Baptised. She said yes. "Well," said John, by G - you shall have enough of it"

he then carried her to the River a short distance and emersed her nighty nine times more. some time after in a fight with a man named Bond he fell upon a stump broke his back of which he died. both of which are undoubted facts. with Abolans I was well acquainted he was quite eccentric and ~~crazy~~ cynical one of his peculiarities he drank no water for over twenty years. he died at my Father's house called for water about an hour before he died and drank of it heartily. after his wife's death (about which it was said there was some suspicious circumstances) he totally ignored his family denied that they were his refused to speak to them and to almost every body of his acquaintance except my Father and family; spent a good deal of his time at my father's house always carried an old smoth barrelled gun with which he passed a good deal of his time in the woods shot nothing but squirrels. I frequently accompanied him in his rambles. he would not shoot at any other game but squirrels, he was communicative to me & was a great favorite with him (some year before his death, he instituted a suit against his sons-in-laws for the recovery of his property which had been principally squandered

For concluding page, turn back 2 pages "by their agent"

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by them after the had got possession of it under a writ of lunacy from the Superior court of the county) he made made his will in which he bequeathed me a Family of four or five negroes, the main portion of his property he left to William Choice of Greenvillee SC Jas. Mitth of Macon Ga, emploid then as his Ass... my recolection is imperfec as to his death but I think from 1830 – 33 I was in south Carolina at School at the time of his death and do not know where he was burried, he had three daughters I do not recolect their names the first maried Moses Thannan whom I once saw in Augusta when a boy. Stoped at his house the Globe Hotell while I said in the citty. the nex wer Thos Harbin & Micajah Bryant both of whoom were verny common personages both of whom lives within three miles of my home. the property ~~that~~ John & Absolem was large and valuable consisting of ~~of~~ arg Tracts of kiverlands. the also owned a good many slaves probably forty each.

I hope the information I give you may be satisfactory I am now and old man the most of the circumstances occured before or shortly after my birth I have probably forgotten a good dea that have been of some interest. If I at any time can be of seruise to you in your enguries it will afford me pleasure to accomodate you

Respectfully yours
Jon. T. Hackett.

P.S. Please accept my thanks for the Book

I have known many other of the name: some of them queer folks - Devil John - Rogue John & Drunken Jack &c

Clarksville May 21st 1874

Mr. Jas Seaborn
Fair Play Tb

My Dr Sir. Yours of the 11th of May has come to hand. Your letter was indeed a surprise to me. I do recollect having seen a little boy name Jimmy Seaborn

There were a great many Cleaveland living on Fuguloo river ~~when~~ from the time of my first reccollection. Claiming to be different branches of the same family and as being illegitamate decendants of Oliver Cromwell by the Duchess of Cleeveland I think I first heard the tradition from the family of Genl Jas. R. Wiley, who was a natural son of a natural daughter of a natural daughter of the hero of King's mountain, who assumed the name of Cleevland. I do not think there is any thing in written history to confirm it. McCauly speaks of a Duchess of Cleevland as the mistress of either charles the 1st or 2nd I forget. with my reading and reccollection be right - her name was Seymour

[Barbara Villiers - L.C.D]

belonging to the court of St James at the time. Perhaps a mere honorary title for I do not recollect any historians mentions the title before or after the death of the two Charles's. I am of the opinion that the title originated an ended with her. Charles had no issue by her if they have any right to claim descent from the Duchess it appears it would be through Charles and not Oliver If she was the mistress of Charles the second it places them beyond a doubt that they are not the decendants of Oliver for Oliver was dead before the restoration and it appears probable that her decendants would emigrate after the accession of Jas 2d probably to Pennsylvania that being about the time that Penn colonised Philidelphia or soon after I think he got his grant from Chas 1st over a century before the revolution and gradually going south until the revolution found them in N.C. or they may have taken their name from

the d—main which Charles bestowed on his Mistress. or some peculiar physical expertness

I am at a loss who your correspondent means by Col Ben Cleeveland whether the hero of Kings Mountain or his grand son ~~Lent~~ Ben. Cleeveland, the son of Devil John Cleeveland and Catherine Sloan alias Katy Montgomery alias Aunt Katy Cleeveland

All that I Know of the hero of Kings mountain is from what I have heard my Father and others say of him, The most of his services in the Revolution, with the exception of the battle of Kings mountain was of a partisan nature was much — addicted to plunder the Tories and some times probably mistook Whigh for Tory plunder. After he moved to Tugaloo ~~he~~ become verry corpulent ~~and~~ so much so that in warm weather he was obliged to wear a long Slip instead of his ordinary clothing: was at times very vindictive and ill, giving the Tories & horse thieves

no quaters some times per haps upon very slight evidence. (he weighed two or three hundred pounds,
I heard a John Cleaveland preach when quite a child he was from my reccollection a man of at least eighty years probably over six feet high wore his snow white hair down to and below his shoulders and preached the veritable Maul Sermon whether it was original with him, I can not say I have since heard it attributed to at least fifty others; I do not reccollect at what time he died probably about 1823, I do not recollect ever to have heard that he was the brother of the hero of King's Mountain he must have lived in the Neighbourhood or faplay or in Hart county from the direction he came to the Church.
There wer several famileys of the name on both sides of the river in that Neighbourhood Rob George an Devil Ben, who was the father of Jerry C. now living in Franklin Co who could probably give you some information on the subject W. H.

Boyle & Chapman,
Wholesale ...
Memphis

Memphis Tenn April 14th 1874

Mr. Lyman C Draper. Sect, &c
Madison. Wisconsin

Dear Sir

I was shown a letter written by you to Jeremiah Cleveland of Wartrace T. under date of Mch 2nd 1874 in reference to the Cleveland family. I am very much interest as they are my ancestors. I am afraid I cannot aid you any as to facts ~~and~~ few traditions about the family, but I might and will try if you will inform me of your plans &c. In other words if you are simply gathering facts, traditions, &c for general information of the family I might be able to get a few traditions but I could not prepare anything for publication, because I could not vouch for the facts. My source of information would simply be hearsay handed down from generation to generation. My mother (still living aged 56). ~~is~~ the daughter of Martha Lingow formerly Cleveland still living aged about 8~~8~~ and her sister Mrs Watson is still living aged about 8~~4~~ I have heard my grand ma tell hundreds of stories about our ancestors but unfortunately. She has nearly lost her mind in past few years, and could not now repeat them. Mrs Watson, her sister, has full possession of all her faculties, and is a very bright old lady, and from her I might possibly gather some information

My folks are direct descendents of the parties about whose life &c you are inquiring, and of Course I would take great pleasure and pains to aid you all I could. Hence I want to know just how to proceed. I suppose you already have some points and in order to prevent my going over the same ground it would be well for you to give me some idea of your sources of information. I suppose if Jeremiah Cleveland has answered your letters, (and I feared he had not hence my writing) he has written about who he is, and given his ancestors names &c &c. And likely also written you about a book in 4 vols printed in 1760 in London which he owns. This book was written by Mr Cleveland who claims to have been a natural son of Oliver Cromwell by a Miss Cleveland his mistress. I have not read it but have heard it discussed in our family and it has been suggested that it is a romance. I only speak from hear say as I have never read it. I have it now & will read it. This is claimed to be the origin of the family name. I am not conversant with Cromwells life and dont know whether history speaks of his having had any children under such circumstances. The family tree runs something after this style to our immediate family

Mr. Cleveland - son of Oliver Cromwell reference to above

Alexander Cleveland Senr. his son born in England moved to Woburn, Mass - where he died.

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Alexander Cleveland Jr. his son born in Woburn Mass and moved to Albemarle County Va where he didd

John Cleveland son of Alx Jr. born in Albemarle County Va and same place

Jeremiah Cleveland his son born and died in same County & See. Memorandum. My impression now is that Col. Ben Cleveland was my grand Mothers = ("Seventh," Martha Cleveland) grand uncle and brother of ~~Alexander~~ Cleveland which would make him son of Alx Jr. I could never hear of any family bible or record of our family, and most of what I have is such information as was given me by elder members of my family. There certainly however must be some records and if I find the use made of them will justify the trouble will make an effort to find at least the dates of births &c. One of the Clevelands was killed at Yorktown and tradition says another at Bunker Hill. Two figured conspicuously at Kingsmountain. And Ben - commonly called "judge" was a prominent Whig in North Carolina in revolutionary times and made himself very obnoxious to tories on account of his severe sentences on them. All of this and a number of small yarns I have heard grand Ma tell at our fireside long winter evenings, and I took great pleasure in listening. It has been my great desire to know more of these old people but I have been too busy all my life to give the matter much investigation. If anything I

have said leads you into any new channel of investigation and I can be of any assistance I will gladly do what I can but I warn you beforehand that I fear it will be very little and traditioning information I can give

Very Respectfully
John F Watkins
15 Union St
Memphis Tenn^e

P.S.
I enclosed a "memorandum" which is commonly accepted by my immediate family as "correct". You see they Swallow the "Cleveland romance" It may be a true story; but am inclined to think not. If not it spoils a pretty family tree "minus the beginning"

P.S.S. In the life of Cromwell there is mention made 1640 Cromwell Contested Cambridge with the poet Cleareland, a zealous royalist, and defeated him by one rote, and Cleareland is reported to have said that one rote ruined both Church and Kingdom.

J. F. Watkins

Wm R Moore, wholesale dry goods, 299 Main St Memphis, is the half brother of J. F. Watkins — memo. from card.
L.C.D.

History of Clevelands

If the reader will examine Middlebroughs "New International Encyclopedia", he will find the derivation of the name Cleveland and the country from which the originated to be as follows:
Clif, Clef, Fr. Clive, Cleves, Cliffs plus land equals Cleveland. A hilly region with some picturesque fertile valleys forming the eastern part of North Riding of Yorkshire, England, between Whitby and the Tees. Some of the heights are marked by mounds called "Rouses." Many archeological relics have been found among the hills. It has become a populous mining district, owing to the discovery of limestone.

In 1851 an eminent English antiquarian wrote to Bishop A. Cleveland Coxe, of Buffalo, N. Y., that the Clevelands of America were descended from William Cleveland, who removed from York to Hinckley in Leicestershire, where he was buried a very old man in 1630. His son, Thomas Cleveland, became Vicar of Hinckley, the family state. One of his sons was John Cleveland, the poet; another son, Thomas Cleveland is thought to have been the father of Moses Cleveland, the emigrant, who came in 1635 from Ipswich, Suffolk County, England, to Massachusetts.

There is also a tradition that a Cleveland of Hinckley came over to Virginia, with Shepworth and Herrick. He was later, 1653, at Salem, Mass. His Coat of Arms gave proof that he was a very distinguished gentleman of England.

The Cleveland family have to their credit many illustrious names, both in England and the United States. The most celebrated on this side of the water was Grover Cleveland, three times a candidate and twice elected President of the United States. James B. Cleveland, of Oneonta, N. Y., published a book in three parts in 1891 about the Cleveland family. We had access to part I, and from it we glean the following information:

"From the year 1200 A.D. up to the present, the family have spelled the name in a variety of ways, sometimes the same individual in the family spelling his name at different times in his life in more than one way.

It is Cleveland and Cleveland. The last was one adopted by the members of the south & west of the United States. There used to be a "de" before the name, but that was dropped when they emigrated to this Country as being undemocratic. Sir Guy de Cleveland was knighted at the siege of Boulogne by the King & was therefore entitled to have a coat of Arms, a crest and motto. (For description of crests & coat of Arms see J. B. Cleveland's book about the Clevelands).

For given names the Clevelands used Bible names of abstract qualities, as Faith, Hope, Justice, Abigail, Abraham, Benjamin, Jacob & by no means were Joseph and Egyptian wife, Asenath, forgotten. James B. Cleveland deals mostly with part of Cleveland ancestry descended from Moses Cleveland,

Cleveland

Who came to Massachusetts in 1635. Many Counties & towns are named for them. Cleveland, Ohio, one of the largest Cities in U.S., named for a Cleveland.

From D.A.R. Magazine, 1719.

All Clevelands, except the New England stock, descended from Alexander Cleveland, Jr. He settled in Virginia & had at least one son, Alexander, Jr., lived in Culpeper Co., born 1667. He married Margaret McMinn, & they had the following Children: lived in Orange Co. Va. John, Alexander, Micajah, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Jacob, Martha, Reuben, Daniel, Larkin. Jeremiah, Jr. had at least two Children: Reuben & Jacob. My Ancestor, Jacob, was born in Culpepper County, Va., May 1739. He married Milly White, Oct 10, 1756. She was a sister of Rev. John White, Baptist minister of Virginia, & also Rucheersville, Ga., Elbert County.

From Colonial records of North Carolina, a letter from M.K. Cleveland, Secretary to Admiralty, composing a certain conference, formed a distinct association, & that the ministers belonging to this were: Geo. M. Neal, John Cleveland, Wm. Pitty, Wm. Stone, Cleveland Coffee, Andrew Baker & John Stone.

John Cleveland, son of Alexander, Jr., & Margaret McMinn Cleveland & father of Benjamin, John, Robert, & Jeremiah, died about 1778. He settled early in 1700 in Orange County, Va.

Robert Cleveland was father of sixteen Children. Jeremiah, one of his sons, was grandfather of Marietta

Georgia Clevelands.

Wheeler, in his history of North Carolina, page 462, has this to say of Benjamin Cleveland: "Col. Benjamin Cleveland, hero of King's Mountain, after whom Cleveland County is named, lived & died (a mistake, he died on Tugaloo River, [illegible] Co. Ga. See [illegible] history) in Wilkes County, N.C. Cleveland County was formed in 1841 out of Rutherford & Lincoln Counties. He was a brave & meritorious soldier. A serious impediment in his speech prevented his entering political life. However, he was a Senator to General Assembly from Wilkes County in 1779. In 1775 he was appointed ensign in second regiment of troops & served in battle of Kings Mountain. Hero of one hundred fights with Tories. Surveyor of Wilkes County N.C. Capt. Robert Cleveland was little less distinguished than his brother, & was with him in a majority of his campaigns.

— From V. Magazine, Vol. 7.

Letter written to Dr. Draper from Maj. Red.

"The Clevelands, or the grandparents of Col. Cleveland, died about 1770. I do not know there given names. The father of Col. Cleveland was named John. He & his wife were living in 1774. How much longer they lived, I do not know. I never knew the Clevelands claimed

decent from Oliver Cromwell. Claxby & Smith, who married two of Col. Cleveland's sisters, were men of but little note. Franklin, who married the other, was a man of very fine standing in the County.

"I do not know what became of Claxby. Smith moved to Kentucky. Franklin moved to Surry County, N.C., settled on Mitchell's River & lived there until his death. He raised a large family of children, some of whom became men of distinction. Jesse was a member of the United States Senate, & afterwards Governor of N.C. Meshac, the younger brother, was a member of Congress from the same state several years. Abednigo, the youngest, emigrated to Georgia & became a man of considerable distinction.

"Col. Benjamin Cleveland & Martin Sumpter were the best of friends in their youthful days. Col. Cleveland was born & reared in the southern part of Orange, Virginia, 6 or 8 miles from the mouth of a north side branch of the Rapidan River, called the Blue Run. John Cleveland, the father of Benjamin Cleveland, lived & died at this place. In my first recollection the father & mother, as well as grandfather & grandmother, lived until they were one hundred years of age; & what is very remarkable, they died very suddenly & within 2 or 3 days of each other. Col. Cleveland had four brothers & three sisters.

"Benjamin was the eldest. Col. Cleveland & John Cleveland & wives were members of the Baptist Church, & doubtless members of the Blue Run Baptist Church.

There is a stream about a mile northeast of Barboursville, Va., called Cleveland's Run. It was named for the Clevelands, as they lived near it.

History of Spartanburg County, by Landrum, mentions Benjamin, John & Robert. John, the second son, Baptist minister of good standing, influence & ability. Robert Cleveland, Captain in his brother's regiment in the battle of King's Mountain. Among his children were Jeremiah & Jesse. Jesse emigrated from Wilkes County, N. C., in 1810, merchandising business. His son, Robert Easley Cleveland, graduated from Charleston Medical College, interested in the affairs of the town, successful in the treatment of typhoid, man of extensive reading & information. He was hospitable in home & social in nature. He was survived by Hon. John B. Cleveland & Dr. Jesse F. Cleveland.

We learn from the state records of N. C., 1781, that Captain John Cleveland, probably the son of Benjamin Cleveland, was appointed by the House of Commons to command troops.

John Cleveland, father of Rev. John Cleveland, was born about 1667 & died about 1778. He left a will in which he mentions daughters Mary Franklin, Betty Cleary, Patty Smith; sons Benjamin, John, Robert, Reuben (deceased), Jeremiah; & grandchildren, Betty Austin Smith. No mention was made of a

wife. In 1779 an appraisement was made of John Cleveland.

From James B. Cleveland's book on the Clevelands.

John Cleveland, the second son & third (of Col Benjamin) child of John Cleveland & Martha Coffee Cleveland, was born about 17~~40~~ 38 in Orange County, Va., & died about March, 1825*, at Cleveland's Ferry, S. C. (~~[illegible]~~ Knox's Bridge & now ~~[illegible]~~) about ~~90~~ 87 years of age. He & 3 brothers are said to have been at the Yorktown surrender. The Children of John Cleveland were: John, Neal Cornelius, William, Fanny, Elizabeth, Jeremiah, Mary, Larkin & Benjamin. Rev. John Cleveland & one of his brothers went from Virginia about 1772-75, journeying on pack horses, & cut their way through brush as they traveled. When he would preach the wicked people would take him out & beat him severely, but he would preach on, & when they let him go, would mount a stump or log & finish his sermon. They came to Pickens District, S.C., & one of the first settlers. They lived in Pendleton District at Clevelands Ferry. The Clevelands lived mostly in what is now Oconee County. He was one of the very first settlers of Franklin County Ga. (now Oconee Co. S.C.), about 1785 (then inhabited by Indians). His home was on Tugaloo River, where he dwelt many years & reared his family, who settled at various points along the river. He was

* another record says John Cleveland was 87 yrs of age at death.

kind to his neighbors & the poor and to his many darkies, who thought their master better than any other man.

He was living with his daughter, Elizabeth, at the time of his death. Elizabeth was born at Cleveland's Ferry, married Benjamin Harrison of Carnesville, Ga. Her father was an old man in 1818 according to record. He was the first pastor of the first Baptist Church known as Tugaloo River in Franklin Co. Ga., in 1789. It should be noted here that Franklin County Ga., in 1789 included what is now (1933) Hart, Madison, Oglethorpe, Clarke, & Conee, & a large territory in the forks of Seneca & Tugaloo rivers in (Anderson Co) S. C.

In the old records of Carnesville Ga. in 1825 John Cleveland was listed as one of those entitled to draw land in two drawns because he was a Revolutioner", but this was the year he died.

At Carnesville, Ga., there is a record of Thomas Gilbert (a minister) will made in 1810. He wills all his estate to Polly & Betty, saying they took care of him in old age & that he had already given to his other children. Polly & Betty willed the said estate to their nephews, Cornelius & Thomas Cleveland. Reuben Cleveland was the father of Cornelius & Thomas & the son of one John Cleveland. By the will we see he had to be the son of one of Gilbert's five daughters. Doubtless his father was the John Cleveland who was the son of Rev. John Cleveland. It has been said John was his eldest child.

Thomas Gilbert (a Rev. S.) was born in Orange County, Va. He was of English descent. He married Ann Farneyho, of Virginia & Maryland. He was a large land owner, owning one hundred thousand acres of land in north Georgia & Tennessee & had many slaves. He died at the age of 90, about 1820-25.

Reuben Cleveland married Nancy Bryan, issue - John Ashley, Obadiah, Thomas & Cornelius boys; Rebecca, Alpha, Elizabeth & Hannah, girls. Hannah m a man named Farr. Ashley m Mary Skelton. Reuben Cleveland lived in 1837 on Whinnery's Creek on Reed Creek highway, 4 miles north of Hartwell, Ga. Place owned in 1933 by his grandson G. J. Cleveland.

Obadiah, the son of Reuben Cleveland, married Ann Skelton in 1840, she died 1885, issue Mary, Milly, Rachael, Milly & Clarissa, girls. Wesley, Hymer, Turam & Vandiver boys. The father was killed in Confederate war near Macon Ga. His grave is unknown.

In 1851 Obadiah bought a plantation from his father & while living there the following children were born there. Geo. Washington, Jasper Marion, Andrew Jackson, King David, John Wesley, & Thomas Jefferson who lived to be grown men. Two sons & one daughter died in infancy. G. W. married Martha Allen dau. of James Allen, after her death he m. Evelyn Smith who w[as]

still living in 1933 near Hartwell. J.W. was
Wounded in C.S.A. & died in 1902.
Jasper died in Virginia 1862, age 18, same War.
A.J. also C.S.A. also a minister, m Mary Ann Vickery.
K.D. to Tuskegee Ala., served C.S.A. m Jane Vickery.
J.W. m Nancy Dyar.
J.J. m Lou A. Boleman. He was a great
educator + served 20 years as supt. of
Education from Elbert Co. Ga.

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at King's Mountain. His record is in Lineage Book 2, D. A. R.

Cleveland. Benjamin was born in Prince William county, Virginia in 1738. While still very young he married Mary Graves of a wealthy and influential family. With others he made a trip to Kentucky to see the country and to hunt. The mountain tories raising the British flag in 1776, Cleveland vanquished them with his company of volunteers. He served throughout the Revolution and is considered one of the ablest colonels, whereever he was placed. At King's Mountain he commanded the men from Surry and Wilkes. Draper, Wheeler, and others give much space to his able services.

Larkin was a brother to Benjamin, and while on his way to King's Mountain encountered a party of tories at Loveday Shoals and was wounded.

Robert, another brother, was a captain of infantry at King's Mountain. He died in Wilkes county in 1812.

John, a son of Colonel Cleveland, was born in Virginia in 1760. He entered the service as a private, but was a lieutenant under Shelby in the attack on Augusta in 1780. He led a company at King's Mountain, and was in the fight at the Raft Swamp in 1781. He died on the Tugalo in 1810. His son Benjamin was a prominent citizen of Habersham county, Georgia.

Ezekiel was in the engagements at Kettle Creek, Wofford's Iron Works, Musgrove's mill, Fishdam Ford,, Lone Cane Creek, and King's Mountain. For his service at Augusta in 1780 he had a grant of land from Georgia. His wife was Elizabeth Harman. Their daughter Nancy married William Henry Hardin, son of a soldier of the Revolution. Descendants are in Georgia.

Clon. William is listed by Draper as in Shelby's command.

Cloud. Joseph was a captain under Cleveland. Carruther speaks of him in his "Sketches of North Carolina."

Clowney. Samuel left Ireland with one companion and settled on the Catawba. He was in many battles of the Revolution, and is thought to have been under Colonel Brandon at King's Mountain. After the war he married and settled in Union district, South Carolina, where he died September 27, 1824, aged eighty-one. Both Draper and the Habersham Collections give much

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State South Carolina

City Westminster

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National Number 684072

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(First name) (Middle or Maiden name) (Last name)

Wife [X] Widow [ ] Divorced [ ] William Ralph Duvall
(Husband)

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DESCENDANT OF

Benjamin Cleveland

The undersigned have investigated and approved the applicant and her application.

Dorothea T. Gardner
Chapter Regent.

March 19, 1984 Nellie K. Harbin (Mrs. D. G.)
Chapter Registrar.

Application, duplicate, and Fees received by Treasurer General APR 03 1984

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Registrar General.

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died at Mary Sue Hart Duvall being duly sworn
(Full name of applicant)

died at 1. I was born 8 Dec 1931 at Forest Hills, Md.
married on 1 Jan 1956 Lucas 31 Dec 1956 at Westminster, S.C.
to 10 William Ralph Duvall born on (14 April 1933)
at Westminster, S.C. I am the daughter of the bloodline of

died at 2. Area Cleveland Hart born 30 July 1889 at Hickory, N.C.
died at Westminster, S.C. on 8 Dec 1970 and his (first or) wife
di: Mary Fletcher Jenkins ~~Hart~~ born 16 June 1900 at Oconee Co., S.C.
died at Living on married 13 Feb 1917
date and place

3. The said Mary Fletcher Jenkins ~~Hart~~ BR was the child of
di: Fletcher Smith Jenkins born 19 April 1864 at Oconee Co., S.C.
died at Westminster, Oconee Co., S.C. on 15 Aug 1901 and his (first or) wife
Ida Tallulah Burchfield born 24 Jan 1867 at Oconee Co., S.C.
died at Baltimore, Md. on 27 Dec 1942 married (Aug) 1892
date and place

4. The said Ida Tallulah Burchfield 1880 Census was the child of
Eli Campbell Burchfield born 13 Mar 1828 ~~or~~ at Virginia / SC
died at Oconee Co., S.C. on 31 Jan 1902 and his (first or) wife
Mary Ann Harbin born 12 Sept 1830 ~~or~~ at Oconee Co., S.C.
died at Oconee Co., S.C. on 13 Mar 1901 married ~~1876~~ 1850
date and place

5. The said Mary Ann Harbin 1850 Census was the child of
Thomas Harbin born 1784 ~~or~~ at North Carolina
died at Oconee Co., S.C. on ~~1860~~ 1870 and his (first or) wife
Mary (Polly) Cleveland born 1794 ~~or~~ at Franklin Co., Ga.
died at Oconee Co., S.C. on Living 1860 married Bef 1828
date and place

6. The said Mary (Polly) Cleveland 645094 was the child of
Absalom Cleveland born ~~ca 1766~~ c 1762 at Orange Co., Va.
died at Oconee Co., S.C. on 1838 and his (first or) wife
Pattie Harrison born at Orange Co., Va.
died at Oconee Co., S.C. on 1800 married 14 Nov 1782
date and place Wilkes Co, NC

7. The said Absalom Cleveland 645094 was the child of
Benjamin Cleveland born 26 May 1738 at Virginia
died at Oconee Co., S.C. on 15 Oct 1806 and his (first or) wife
Mary Graves born at Virginia
died at Oconee Co., S.C. on 1800 married Bef 1764
date and place

8. The said _____ was the child of
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place

9. The said _____ was the child of
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place

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born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place

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born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife
born _____ at _____
died at _____ on _____ married _____
date and place

12. The said Pattie Harrison was the child of J
born at
died at on and his (first or) wife
born at
died at on married
date and place

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below authorities for EACH statement of Birth, Marriage, Death dates and places and connections between generations from the applicant through the generation of the Revolutionary ancestor. Published authorities should be cited by title, author, date of publication, volume and page. Send one certified, attested copy or photocopy of each piece of unpublished data. Proofs for line of descent comprise wills, administrations, deeds, church, town and court records, Bible, census and pension records, tombstone inscriptions, genealogies and such other records. TRADITION is not acceptable. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

Gen.1-Birth and Marriage Certificates
Gen.2-Oconee Co.South Carolina Cemetery Survey, Vol.2- P 168
Gen.3- Ibid, pp 168,172, p 108
Gen.4- Ibid, P 172
Gen.5-Genealogy of Cleveland Families, By Edmund J.Cleveland, P 2083
Thomas Jefferson Rusk, By R.T.Jaynes, P 49
Gen.6-Wilkes Co.North Carolina Genealogical Society, Vol. 16,No.3, Fall Issue,1982, P 5
Genea. of Cleveland Families, P 2083 - not used not in DAR collection
Gen.7-Ibid, pp 2060, 2084

1900 Census Oconee Co, SC ED 74 Sheet 7 line 26
ED 75 Sheet 7 line 95

1880 Census Oconee Co. SC ED 126 Sheet 1 line 23

1850 Census Pickens Co SC p 402

1860 Census Pickens Co. SC p. 185/ - Taylor Dist

Wilkes Co, NC MB p.28

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to Mary Graves at Virginia Bef, 1764
(2) to at , 1
(3) to at , 1

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR
(By each marriage, if married more than once.)

Names	*Dates of Birth*	*To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once*
~~Jemima Cleveland~~	~~Ca 1765~~	~~James Wyly~~
Absalom Cleveland	Ca 1766	Pattie Harrison
John Cleveland	Ca 1768	

Ap[illegible] ther says that t[illegible] Benjamin Cleveland [illegible]
from w[illegible] ity is derived: [illegible] foregoing applica[illegible]
ments h[illegible] set forth are t[illegible] belief.

ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE

"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

Sub[illegible]

this ___

[SEAL]

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said Benjamin Cleveland who resided during the American Revolution at North Carolina assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Ensign and Colonel

My ancestors's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:

(Benjamin was among the first to enlist, following the sounds of sho shots at Lexington and Bunker Hill) He entered as ensign under Col. Howe. He was prominent in the Battle of King's Mountain, called "The Battle of Colonels" since some 10 or 11 colonels were engaged in the conflict.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for—MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

"Thomas Jefferson Rusk," By R.T.Jaynes, P 42
"King's Mountain Men", By Draper,

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The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said Benjamin Cleveland (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of America and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Mary (First name) Sue (Hart) (Middle or Maiden name) Duvall (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Westminster (City) S.C. (State)

this 27 day of March A.D. 1984

[SEAL]

J. N. Elliott
Signature of Notary.

My Commission Expires: Nov 1988

I do (do not) give consent to the office of the Registrar General to furnish by correspondence information contained in this application to persons seeking membership on same line.

I.B.M. PUNCHED MAR 12 1980

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Oct 18, 1979 (Mrs L.S.) Corinne G. Fowler
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Elizabeth C White
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South Carolina

I, Audrey Scott Lomax being of the age of eighteen years and upwards, hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of lineal descent in the following line from Col. Benjamin Cleveland who was born in Prince William Co. Va. on the 26th day of May, 17 38 and died in Madison, S.C.-Oconee Co. on the 15 day of October, 1 806

His place of residence during the Revolution was Wilkes Co. , North Carolina

Please give all dates by date, month in writing, year (example: 10 Feb. 1825). Given names must be in full. First two generations must be filled in completely.

Birth Record

I am the daughter of

1. George Friar Scott born June 11, 1922 at Anderson, S.C.
died at Still living on and his (first or) wife
Gussie Blondell Harbin born Dec. 14, 1922 at Greenwood, S.C.
died at Still living on married on Oct. 10, 1942

2. The said Gussie Blondell Harbin birthcert. was the child of
Arthur Jackson Harbin born April 9, 1879 at Walhalla, S.C.-Oconee Co.
died at Liberty, S.C.- Pickens Co. on Feb. 14, 1931 and his (first or) wife
Eva Maria O'Kelley born Mar. 23, 1894 at Westminister, S.C.-Oconee
died at Still living on married on May 12, 1917

3. The said Arthur Jackson Harbin 1880 Census was the child of
Thomas Jefferson Harbin born 1845 at Walhalla S.C.,-Pickens Co
died at Greenwood, S.C. on Feb. 14, 1920 and his (first or) wife
Martha Jennis Davis born at
died at Walahlla, S.C.-Oconee Co. on Mar. 20, 1885 married on Feb. 13, 1876

4. The said Thomas Jefferson Harbin 1850 "Thomas Jefferson Rush" was the child of
Absalom Harbin born ca 1816 at Pendleton District SC
died at Walhalla S.C,-Oconee Co. on July 22,1895 and his (first or) wife
Eliza Ann O'Kelley born ca Sept 1820 at Madison S.C.-Pendleton
died at Walahlla S.C.-Oconee Co. on May 23, 1872 married on ca May 1843

5. The said Absalom Harbin "Thomas Jefferson Rush" was the child of
Thomas Harbin "Chauga Tom" born ca 1785 at Pendleton District
died at Madison S.C.-Oconee Co. on Sept. 11, 1875 and his (first or) wife
Polly H. Cleveland born ca 1795 at Madison S.C. Pendleton Dist
died at Madison S.C.-Pickens Co. on ca 1859 married on ca 1812

6. The said Polly H. Cleveland Petition was the child of
Absalom Cleveland born ca 1759 at Albemarle Co., Va.
died at Madison S.C.-Pickens Co. on ca 1838 and his (first or) wife
Patty Harrison born at Wilkes Co, N. C.
died at probably Pickens Co, S.C. on married on ca 1778-80

✓ 7. The said Absalom Cleveland Will was the child of
Col. Benjamin Cleveland born May 26, 1738 at Prince William Co., Va.
died at ~~Madison, S.C.-Pendleton District~~ Oconee Co. on Oct. 15, 1806 and his (first or) wife
Mary Graves born at Culpepper Co, Va.
died at Madison, SC-Pendleton District on married on ca 1758

8. The said was the child of
born at
died at on and his (first or) wife
born at
died at on married on

9. The said was the child of
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died at on and his (first or) wife
born at
died at on married on

10. The said _____ was the child of

_____ born _____ at _____

died at _____ on _____ and his (first or) wife

_____ born _____ at _____

died at _____ on _____ married on _____

REFERENCES FOR LINEAGE

Give below Authorities, published or unpublished, covering all names, dates, places and connections between generations in this line from the grandparents through the generation of this Revoluntionary ancestor. Send one certified, attested copy or photocopy of each piece of unpublished data. Cite published authorities by title, author, edition, volume and page. Give National Numbers and relationships of any close relatives credited with this ancestor.

1. Thomas Jefferson Rusk by R. T. Jaynes pages 49 &50. Copy enclosed
2. The King's Mountain Men by Katherine K. White page 159 " "
3. History of Stephens County Georgia by Toccoa Womens Club page 278 Copy enclosed
4. The Genealogy of the Cleveland & Clealand Families Vol. 3, Part 1, page 2060-2084
5. Family Bible records (Copy enclosed)
6. S.C. Census Records Oconee County (1790) 1800-1860 (also listed as Pendleton Distr
" " " Pickens County " " " See Below
Georgia Census Records
7. Will of Col. Benjamin Cleveland S. C. Archives Roll 99 Anderson Co. Estate Pap
8. Will of Absalom Cleveland Pickens Co. Court House Copy enclosed
9. S. C. Archives State Land Grants Vols. 29, 35, &76

Pg.83 Col.Benj.Cleveland Esq Ninety Six Dist. Pendleton Co.

Lineage Proofs:
For numbers 1,2,3 - Certificates or copies & family Bible records enclosed.
For numbers 3,4,5 - Pickens District Census 1850 & 1860
Thomas Jefferson Rusk Pages 49-50
Deed of Trust Solomon O'kelley to H.L. & B. F. O'Kelley Trustees of
(Copy enclosed) Eliza Ann O'Kelley Harbin (wife of Absalom
Walhalla -Oconee Co. Court House Direct Deeds pg.40 Harbi
Family Bible Records (Copy enclosed)
History of Stephens County Georgia (Copy enclosed)
Cleveland & Clealand Families (#4 above) page 2083 #16221 (Copy enc
For numbers 6,7 - " " " " page 2083 #16058 " "
" " " " page 2060 #16012 " "

Give, if possible, the following data: My Revolutionary ancestor was married

(1) to Mary Graves at Prince William Co. Va. , ca 1758

(2) to _____ at _____ , 1_____

(3) to _____ at _____ , 1_____

CHILDREN OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTOR

(By each marriage, if married more than once)

Names	*Dates of Birth*	*To Whom Married, noting if Married more than once*
John Cleveland, II	1760	Catherine S. Montgomery
Absalom Cleveland	1759	Patty Harrison
Jemima	1765	James Wyley

The fo[illegible] form of [illegible]

Applica[illegible] says [illegible] **ELIGIBILITY CLAUSE** [illegible]

from whom [illegible] is [illegible] in the fo[illegible]

statem[illegible]"Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, or as a soldier or civil officer in one of the several Colonies or States, or in the C[illegible] United Colonies or States, or as a recognized patriot, or rendered material aid thereto; provided the applicant is personally te[illegible] acceptable to the Society." (Constitution, Article III, Section 1.)

*Marriage in every instance in this p[illegible]er means legal and lawful marriage. Date of marriage may be substituted for dates of birth and death where such date proves the soldier to have been living during the Revolution and of a suitable age for service. (Note: Resolution adopted by the twenty-fourth Continental Congress: Descendants of polygamous marriage can not be accepted as members of this Society.)

Subscri[illegible]

ANCESTOR'S SERVICES

The said Col. Benjamin Cleveland is the ancestor [illegible] who assisted in establishing American Independence, while acting in the capacity of Colonel [illegible] & leading in battles

My ancestor's services during the Revolutionary War were as follows:

Col. Benjamin Cleveland joined in the Revolutionary War at Wilkes Co., North Carolina and led Volunteers Sept 1, 1775.

Led a Regiment in the Battle of King's Mountain & various other battles & skirmishe
Made Captain November 23, 1776
Retired June 1, 1778, a Colonel in the North Carolina Militia.

Give references by volume and page to the documentary or other authorities for–MILITARY RECORD: *Where reference is made to unpublished or inaccessible records of service, the applicant must file the official copy.*

1. The King's Mountain Men by Katherine K. White
2. S. C. Archives - State Land Grants
   Vol. 29 Page 246
   Vol. 29 Page 245
   Vol. 76 Page 82
   Vol. 35 Page 383

I was born on December 5, 1948 at Greenville General Hospital, Greenville (
married on April 5, 1968 at Greenville, S. C. Greenville County
to George Donald Lomax who was born on May 28, 1947
at Greenville, S. C. Greenville County ~~deceased~~/divorced on November 30, 1972
at Calhoun, Georgia
Married (2) on _____ at _____
to _____ born _____ at _____

The following form of acknowledgement is required:

Applicant further says that the said Col. Benjamin Cleveland (name of ancestor from whom eligibility is derived) is the ancestor mentioned in the foregoing application, and that the statements hereinbefore set forth are true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

The applicant also pledges allegiance to the United States of America and agrees to support its Constitution. This applies to applicants for membership within the United States of American and its territories.

(Signature of Applicant) Audrey (First name) Scott (Middle or Maiden name) Lomax (Last name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Greenwood, (City) South Carolina (State)

this 14 day of August A.D. 1979

[SEAL] Helen B. Hunt

Signature of Notary.

I do (do not) give consent to the office of the Registrar General to furnish by correspondence [illegible]

8-15-80 N.C. Archives - Raleigh

Roster of N.C. Soldiers in Amer. Revolution

pg 160 Cleveland, Benj, Ensn. and N.C. Sept 1, 1775; Lt. Jan 1776. Capt. Nov 23 1776; Retired 1 June 1778; Col. N.C. Militia, Aug 1778, to close of War, died Oct. 1806

pg 332 Cleveland, Absalom - Lieut. - Salisbury Dist #2841

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

GEORGIA HART COUNTY

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE INFERIOR COURT OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

You are hereby authorized to join John W. Cleveland and Miss Nancy C. Dyar in the Holy state of matrimony according to the constitution and laws of this state; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient license and you are hereby required to return this license to me with your certificate hereon of the fact and date of the marriage.

Given under my hand and seal, this 6th., day of Sept. 1867.

F.B. Hodges, Ordinary

CERTIFICATE

GEORGIA HART COUNTY: I do certify that Mr. John W. Cleveland and Miss Nancy C. Dyar were duly joined in matrimony by me this 8th., day of September 1867.

James T. Vernon, M.G.

Recorded 12th., May 1868
F.B. Hodges, Ordinary

for Andrews

MARRIAGE LICENSE

GEORGIA HART COUNTY

TO ANY MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, JUDGE, JUSTICE OF THE INFERIOR COURT OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

You are hereby authorized to join Mr. George W. Cleveland and Miss Martha C. Allen in the Holy state of matrimony, according to the laws of this state; and for so doing this shall be your sufficient license.

Given under my hand and official signature. This 16th., day of June 1864.

F. B. Hodges, Ordinary

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above named couple were duly joined in matrimony by me. This 19th., day of June 1864.

James T. W. Vernon, M.G.

Hart Co. Court House
Hartwell, Ga.

Field Return of Dobbs County Militia commanded by Colonel Richard Caswell, [1774] (Cont'd)

Nr	Rank	Name	Remarks
Company Number 11:			
37	Captain	Caswell, Martin	seniority 1
38	Lieutenant	Tilghman, Stephen	removed out of county
39	"	Caswell, William	promoted from Ensign
40	Ensign	Brock, _____	
Company Number 12:			
41	Captain	Blackman, Stephen	seniority 4
42	Lieutenant	Fellows, William	
43	Ensign	Sasser, John, Jun.	
Company Number 13:			
44	Captain	Williams, Thomas	seniority 6
45	Lieutenant	Persons, Solomon	
46	Ensign	Sherrard, Robert	
Company Number 14:			
47	Captain	Bright, Simon, Jun.	seniority 13
48	"	Mackelwean, John	promoted from Lieutenant
49	Lieutenant	Singleton, Spyers	promoted from Ensign
50	Ensign	(vacant)	
Company Number 15:			
51	Captain	Pipkin, Joseph	seniority 15
52	Lieutenant	McKinne, W:m, Jun.	
53	Ensign	Pipkin, Elisha	
Troop:			
54	Captain	Jernigan, Jesse	
55	Lieutenant	Best, Benj:n	
56	Cornet	Hines, Charles	
Staff:			
57	Adjutant	Torrans, Thomas	resigned
58	"	Linton, John	promoted

Attest: Richard Caswell, Colonel, Jul 15, 1774

[NCAr: Mil 3-1]

Field Return of Hyde County Militia commanded by Lieut Colonel Sam:l Smith, Aug 23, 1774

Nr	Rank	Name	Remarks
1	Lieut Colonel	Smith, Sam:l	
2	Major	Russel, Will:m	
Company Number 1:			
3	Captain	Jordan, Tho:s	
4	Lieutenant	Barrow, Ezek:l	
5	Ensign	Stedman, Benj:n	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 62 Privates			
Company Number 2:			
6	Captain	Parmala, Benj:n	
7	Lieutenant	Porter, Will:m	
8	Ensign	Jasper, W:m	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 125 Privates			
Company Number 3:			
9	Captain	Jones, Tho:s	
10	Lieutenant	Gibbs, Joseph	
11	Ensign	(vacant)	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 129 Privates			
Company Number 4:			
12	Captain	Gaylord, Tho:s	
13	Lieutenant	Galloway, Fran:s	
14	Ensign	(vacant)	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 60 Privates			

Attest: Jn:o Ponter, Clerk

[NCAr: Mil 3-2]

Field Return of Johnston County Militia commanded by Colonel Needham Bryan, General Muster, October 4, 1774

Nr	Rank	Name	Remarks
1	Captain	Stevens, John	seniority 1
2	Lieutenant	Bryan, Lewis	
3	Ensign	Ingram, Joseph	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, 0 Drummer, 85 Privates			
4	Captain	Williams, Nathan	seniority 2
5	Lieutenant	Lee, Thomas	
6	Ensign	Stevens, Jacob	
Company: 2 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, 0 Drummer, 129 Privates			
7	Captain	Wootten, James	seniority 3
8	Lieutenant	Hinton, Malachi	
9	Ensign	Wootten, Jesse	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 76 Privates			
10	Captain	Rains, Henry	seniority 4
11	Lieutenant	Rayford, Philip	
12	Ensign	Rains, Oliver	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 71 Privates			
13	Captain	Bryan, Needham (2)	Seniority 5
14	Lieutenant	McCullers, John	
15	Ensign	Wood, John	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 53 Privates			
16	Captain	Bryan, Arthur	seniority 6
17	Lieutenant	Smith, Jonathan	
18	Ensign	Bryan, Hardy	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 0 Drummer, 71 Privates			

Attest: Needham Bryan

[NCAr: Mil 3-3]

Field Return of Surry County Militia commanded by Colonel Martin Armstrong, General Muster, June 28, 1774

Nr	Rank	Name	Remarks
1	Colonel	Armstrong, Martin	
2	Lieut Colonel	Wright, Gideon	
3	Major	Williams, Joseph	
4	Captain	Hall, William	
5	Lieutenant	Dalton, William	
6	Ensign	Griffith, John	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 68 Privates			
7	Captain	Curry, Malcum	
8	Lieutenant	Venable, William	
9	Ensign	Shepperd, William	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 74 Privates			
10	Captain	Bynam, Gray	
11	Lieutenant	Carmichael, William	
12	Ensign	Eavins, Thomas	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 138 Privates			
13	Captain	Mosby, Samuel	
14	Lieutenant	Turner, Roger	
15	Ensign	Ham, John	
Company: 2 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 0 Drummer, 66 Privates			
16	Captain	Riggs, Edward	
17	Lieutenant	Cobb, Abel	
18	Ensign	(illegible)	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 70 Privates			
19	Captain	Walton, Jesse	
20	Lieutenant	Cleveland, Benj:n	
21	Ensign	Jerrell, William	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 87 Privates			
22	Captain	McAnnally, Charles	
23	Lieutenant	Carmichael, Joseph	
24	Ensign	(vacant)	
Company: 3 Serjeants, 3 Corporals, 1 Drummer, 114 Privates			

GOODLETT

Hiram Goodlett. Will of Hiram Goodlett. Putnam Co., Ga. (At the top of page 3-184 this may be book and page.) I Hiram Goodlett being low in health, but in perfect mind and memory, etc. etc. I will my just debts be paid from the money due me and the balance to be divided between my two sisters Mahalah and Betsey Goodlett. I will unto my brother Jesse Goodlett four of my largest hogs. I will to my brother Zion Goodlett my young mare also all my stock, hogs, except the four above named, also my trunk and wearing apparel. I appoint my brother Spartan and Zion Goodlett executors. Dated 15 June 1814. Wit: John Harper, Jeremiah Watts. Signed: Hiram Goodlett, seal.

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Nathaniel Gordon. Will of Nathaniel Gordon. Box 12 #158. Probate Judge Office. Union Co., S. C. I Nathaniel Gordon calling to mind the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament. I will to my granddaughter Sarah Canter or Cantes one beaureau looking glass table and two chairs. I will to my granddaughter Louisa Gordon one table and bed and bed clothing, two chairs. After my death I will my negro named Betty be sold and the money divided as follows fifty dollars to each of my grandsons, Marian, William and Jefferson Gordon sons of A. W. Gordon, if any thing left over, give to my dtr. in law Treasey Gordon, she is to get kitchen ware, such as pots and earthenware. The same to be in care of Treasey for her two dtr. called Sarah and Louisa when they need the same. If it be lawful for me to give any thing to my girl Betty my will and desire that fifty dollars keep for her use in the hands of Reuben Coleman, Sr. I appoint Reuben Coleman, Executor. Dated 23 Apr. 1842. Wit: Samuel Hodge, S. A. Haman, Moses Hodge, Signed: Nathaniel X Gordon. Proven in Pickens Dist. 31 Jan. 1844.

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1851 6/9/78 Pickens Co House Apt # 24 File # 285.

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Eli Cleveland

South Carolina
Pickens District

In the name of God Amen
Calling to mind the uncertainty of ~~Life~~
and being of sound mind and disposing
memory. I do hereby make and ordain this
my last will and Testament in form
following Viz. Item 1st It is my will and
desire that all my just debts be paid
and for this purpose I set apart all the
debts that are now due me in the hands
of my Executors to apply to the same
and if there should be any thing
still behind unpaid my Executors to
sell the folowing Property Viz Two Yoke
of Oxen one Ax Cart and other
articles that can be spared by
my Family Viz the present Crop of which
is now making and what is made at
the Saw Mill out of which my son
Francis M Cleveland to receive Fifty Dollars
for his Services in attending to the same
Item 2nd It is my will and desire
that my beloved Wife have all that Tract
of Land Known by the name of the Wright
Tract Commencing on a Red Oak on
Lowerys line folowing the old Road to
the fence Corner thence the fence line
until it strikes the upper Corner of the
~~farm field~~ thence to the top of the Ridge
thence the dividing Ridge towards the Stowns
Ferry Road from Hunts for the use of
her and the smaller Children until the
Youngest child becomes of age and in
Case my Wife Mary Cleveland should Marry
before that time then for her to receive a child

hereinafter named to be sold by them and the money equally divided among my Children

Item 3d It is my will and desire that my Daughter Sarah Sanders recive one hundred and Seventy five Dollars as I have heretofore paid her Seventy five Dollars to be paid to her by Executors as soon as they conveniently can after they have paid my last debts

Item 4th It is my will and desire that my Son Jonathan Cleveland have the Tract of Land on which he now lives for Two hundred Dollars as he has heretofore paid one hundred Dollars for the same

Item 5th It is my will and desire that my Son William Cleveland be paid by my Executors as soon as they can after paying my just debts Two hundred Dollars

Item 6th It is my will and desire that my Youngest Son Francis Cleveland have Two hundred Dollars as soon as he becomes of age

Item 7th It is my will and desire that my daughter A.M. Cleveland have two hundred Dollars when she becomes of age

Item 8th It is my will and desire that my daughter Elizabeth Cleveland be paid Two hundred Dollars when She become of age

Item 9th It is my will and desire that my daughter Cinda Cleveland be paid two hundred Dollars when she becomes of age

Item 10th It is my will and desire that my Son E.H. Cleveland have Two hundred Dollars when he becomes of age

Item 11th It is my will and desire that my Son Perry Cleveland have Two hundred Dollars when he becomes of age

Item 12th It is My will and desire that my daughter Harriett Cleveland have Two hundred Dollars when She becomes of age

Item 13th It is My will and desire that the tract of Lands Known as the Cox tract part of Johnson tract part of Jarvis tract Kaine tract Duck Tract including part of the wright ~~tract from the fork of the branch running~~ with the Pickens Road to Lowerys line and the Mill Tract to be disposed of by My Executors hereinafter named in the folowing Manner Viz to Sell any or all the above named tract of Lands at such time times as they may be able to obtain a fair price for the Same the Money or Moneys arrising from the Same to be applied to the payment of My Children as they ~~become of age or if the Lands are not~~ sold at fair prices then to be rented out

Therefore reposing Special Trust and Confidence in my Two Sons Jonathan and William I nominate and Constitute and appoint them My true and lawful Executors to Carry out this my last will and Testament

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this the 28th April AD 1851

Eli Cleveland (Seal)

Test

W. M. Martin

Mrs. Cardin [her] mark

J. M. [his] x Cleveland mark

Franklin County Court House
Carnesville, Ga.

Jeremiah Clevelands Will and Probate.

State of Georgia, } In the name of God, Amen.
Franklin County. } I, Jeremiah Cleveland of said State
and County, being of advanced age but of sound and dispos-
ing mind and memory knowing that I must shortly
quit this life, deem it right and proper both as respects
my family and myself, that I should make a disposition
of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed.
I do therefore make this my last will and testament.
hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made.

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in
a decent and Christian like manner, suitable
to my circumstances and condition in life.

2nd I desire and direct that all my just debts be
paid without delay by Executors hereinafter nam-
ed and appointed.

3 I give, bequeath and devise to my Clara during her
life time, all my property both real and personal
At her death I direct and give as follows, to-wit:

4 I give to my son Milton H. Cleveland, Five Hun-
dred Dollars, before there is any division of my
estate.

5 I give to each of my children, (except Mrs. Mary
Hayes, I give her five dollars, whom I consider
I have already give more than an equal share)
living, and if dead to their heirs, an equal share
in the remainder, after each heir pays its in-
debtedness to the estate.

6 I hereby appoint and constitute my sons B. J. &
M. H. Cleveland, and Ira W. Randall, Executors
of this my last will and testament.

This 7th October, 1890. Jeremiah Cleveland

Signed, sealed, declared, published by Jeremiah
Cleveland as his last will and testament, in the presence
of us the undersigned, who subscribed our names hereto,
in the presence of Testator at his special instance and
request, and in the presence of each other.

This 7th October 1890.

Jas. M. Quillian
J. A. McCay
Jas. M. Quillian

Franklin County
Court house
Carnesville, Ga.

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Georgia
Franklin County } To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge, Judge of the Inferior Court or Justice of the Peace.

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy State of Matrimony Thomas M. Dooney and Miss Nancy C. Eskew according to the Constitution and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your Sufficient License.

Given under my hand this 27th day of August 1866. James A. Harrison Ordinary

Stamp 5 cts

Georgia
Franklin County } I Certify that the above named parties were duly joined in Matrimony by me this Tuesday 28th day of August 1866.

Thomas Crymes M.G.

Georgia
Franklin County } To any Minister of the Gospel Judge, Judge of the Inferior Court or Justice of the Peace.

You are hereby authorized to join in the Holy State of Matrimony Benjamin J. Cleveland and Miss Mollie J. Hay according to the Constitution and Laws of this State and for so doing this shall be your sufficient License, Given under my hand this 28th day of November 1866. James A. Harrison Ordinary

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Franklin County } I Certify that the above named parties were duly joined in Matrimony by me this Twenty ninth day of November 1866.

J. W. Adams J.P.

Larkin &
Jesse Walton

9/4/80 Clerk of Court Franklin Co GA Minutes May 15 1786 - Sept 6 1813

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State of Georgia } Know all men by these presants, that we Mary
Franklin County } Walton, Larkin Cleveland, William Walker Walton, & Jesse Bond, do bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presants, in the penal sum of Ten thousand pounds sprig, unto Nathaniel Payne Registor of Probits for the County aforesaid, and his successors in office, Sealed with our seals and dated this 10th day of August-1790-

The condition of the above obligation is such, that where as the above bound Mary Walton and Larkin Cleveland, being appointed Executors of Jesse Walton deceased Now if the said Executors Shall and do well & truly discharge their duties according to law, Equity & justice, then the above Obligations to be void other wise to remain in full force & virture-

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Mary m Walton (seal)
mark
Larkin Cleveland (seal)
William Walker Walton (seal)
Jesse Bond (seal)

Test-

Nathaniel Payne R.P.

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In the name of God Amen,

I Jesse Walton of the State of Georgia, Franklin County being in a low state, altho in perfect mind and memory, being disirous of settling all my affairs in this life, do contibute this my last will and testament requesting all others & first I request that I be decently buried, and all my just debts paid, the remaining part of my estate to be disposed of in the following manner (Item) I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary all my household furniture the balance of my estate I request- to be equally divided between my wife and my children, as soon as my son George arrives to the age of twenty one years. It is to be rembered that I did some time past give my son Walker Walton two negroes (towit) Smart-and Kyma, together with some land, all which is to be considered in part of his dividend of my estate, I do also request that my loving wife Mary and My friend Larkin Cleveland, be Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking all others, I acknowledge this to be my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of June Anno Domini one thousand and seven hundred and Eighty nine.

Witness [illegible] Payne — Jesse Walton (seal)

Abner Franklin

Jesse Bond-

Recorded this 10th day of August-1790 in my office

Nathaniel Payne R.P.

An Inventory of the Estate of Jesse Walton Dec^{d} -

Negroes-	22
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Cattle	30
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Sheep	5

And house hold furniture---

Recorded this 26th day of of August -1790 in my office-

Nathaniel Payne C.R.P.F. C.

Georgia
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Georgia
Franklin County

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50.	00	0

Recorded in the Registers office of the County aforesaid

Nathaniel Payne R.P.

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Bobo & Thomas Hooker and Edward Watts, Each of the county of Elbert and State of Georgia are firmly bound unto Nathaniel Payne Register of probits for Franklin County, or his successors in office in the full and just- sum of one thousand pounds Sterling, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves our heirs Executors Administrators or assigns firmly by these presance, dated this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord 1793 The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Mary Boboo Executor of the last will and testament of Lewis Bobo decsd. do well and truly administer the said Estate according to law and the tenor of the said last will and testament, and cause the same to be returned into this office, then the

above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force,
power and virtue-

Signed Sealed & delivered in the Registers
of probates office in the presence of me

Test-
John Montgomery

her
Mary X Bobo seal
mark
his
Thos X HarKins seal
mark
Edward Watts seal

October the 19th 1798-

An Inventory and appraisment of the estate of Lewis Bobo Decd -

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to six head of Cattle at-	9	00	00
to four head of horses at-	21	10	
two bedsteads beds & furniture at-	7	5	00
to one dresser & furniture at-	1	00	00
to the Kitchen furniture at -	3	00	00
to a quantity of plantation tools at-	1	5	
to one negro wench at -	25		
to three Slaes at -		10	
to his wearing apparel at-	1		
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A true inventory of the notes and bonds and accounts
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to one note on Moses Holkim -	7	00	
to one note on Ephraim Ledbetter -	6		
to one note on Robert Lamb -	3		
to one note on Charles Hutchinson	3		
to one note on Jepths Rush			
to 4 barrels of corn at 10 per barrel	7	00	

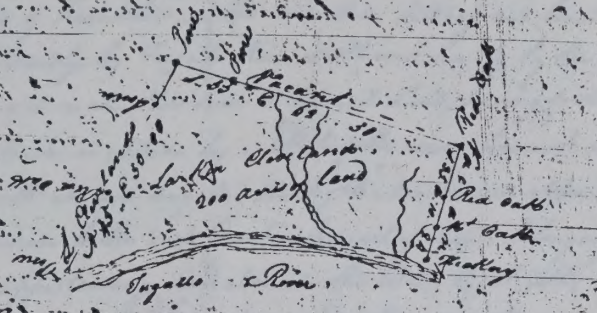
(Endorsed on the Back of the Grant)

Grant To George Ogg for 625 acres Land Franklin, dated March 21st 1787 — Georgia Secretary's Office, Registered in Book N. N. N. fo 174 the 7th April 1787 —

J Milton Secy —

Recorded in the Secretary's Office of the State of South Carolina November the 8th 1787 by —

Peter Freneau Secretary



State of Georgia. Scale of 20 Chains to an

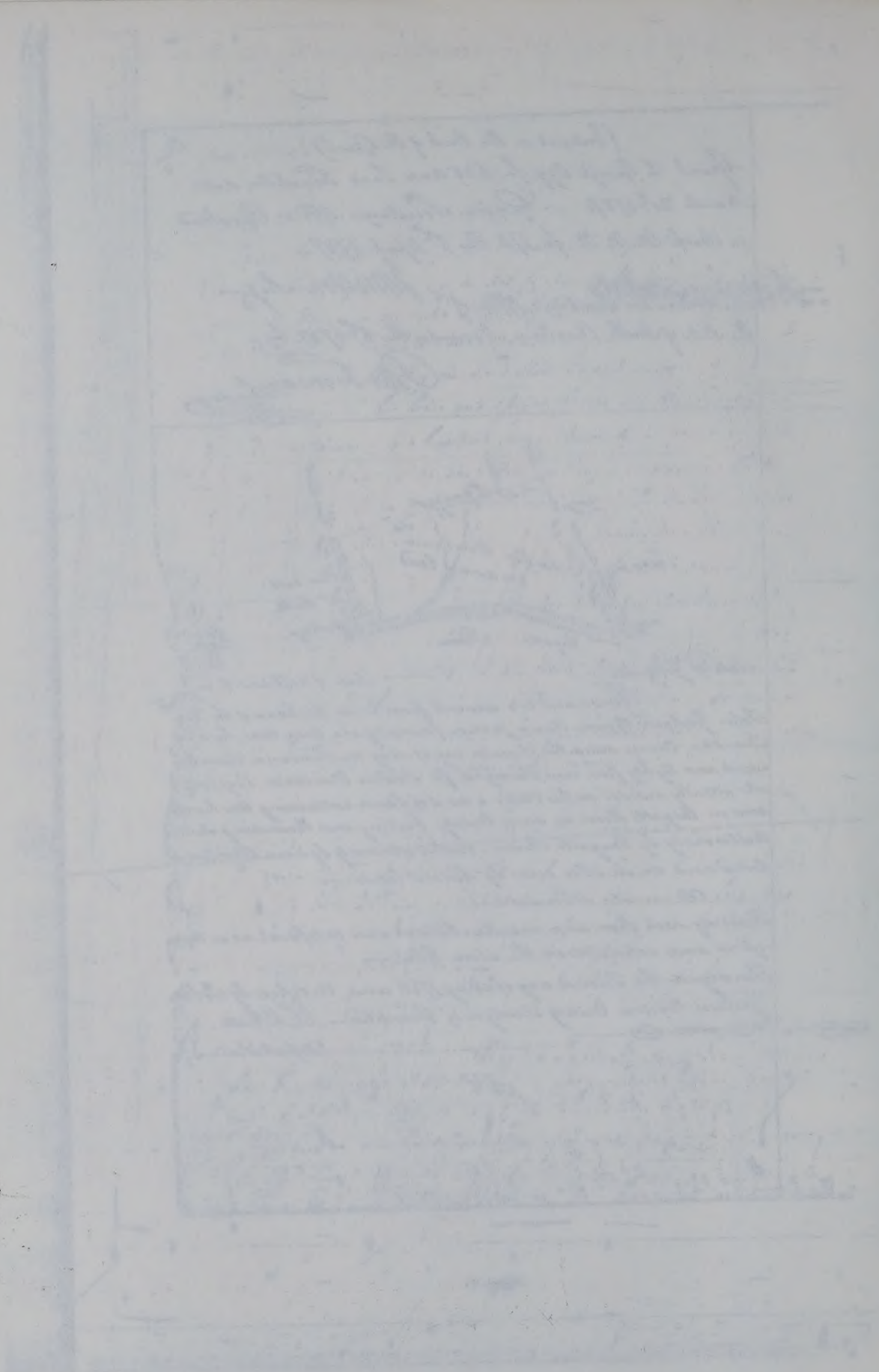
Pursuant to a warrant from under the hand of the Hon John Gorham Esquire Senior Justice, presiding at a land Court, held in Franklin County dated the Second day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty five, was Surveyed for Larkin Cleveland Esquire who actually resides in this State a tract of land containing two hundred acres on Tugallo River in said County, butting and Bounding South Westwardly by Tougallo River, Northwestwardly by said Cleveland land and on all other sides by Vacant land —

On an old Warrant —

Having such form and marks, Natural and artificial, as are Expressed and delineated in the above Plat, —

Surveyed the Second day of May 1785 and Certified by John Gorham Esquire County Surveyor of Franklin — J M Call

Deputy Secy



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State of Georgia

By The Honorable Samuel Elbert Esquire Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State

To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting

Know ye that in pursuance of the Act for opening the Land Office and by virtue of the powers in me vested I have by and with the advice and consent of the Honorable the Executive Council given and granted and by these presents in the Name and behalf of the said State Do give and grant unto Larkin Cleveland Esquire his heirs and assigns forever all that Tract a parcel of Land containing Two hundred acres Situate lying and being in the County of Franklin in the said State bitting and bounding South West Wardly by Vacant Land North west wardly by the said Cleveland Land and on all other sides by Vacant Land, having such shape form and marks as appear by a Plat of the same hereunto annexed together with all and singular the Rights Members and appurtenances thereof whatsoever to the said Tract or parcel of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all the Estate Right, Title, Interest Claim and Demand of the State aforesaid of in to or out of the same To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land and all and singular the premises aforesaid with their and every of their Rights Members and appurtenances unto the said Larkin Cleveland his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and behoof forever in Fee Simple

Given under my Hand in Council and the Great Seal of the said State this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and eighty five and in the tenth year of American Independence

S Elbert (L.S.)

Signed by His Honor the Governor in Council the 21st Sept 1785

G Handley CC

(Endorsed on the Grant)

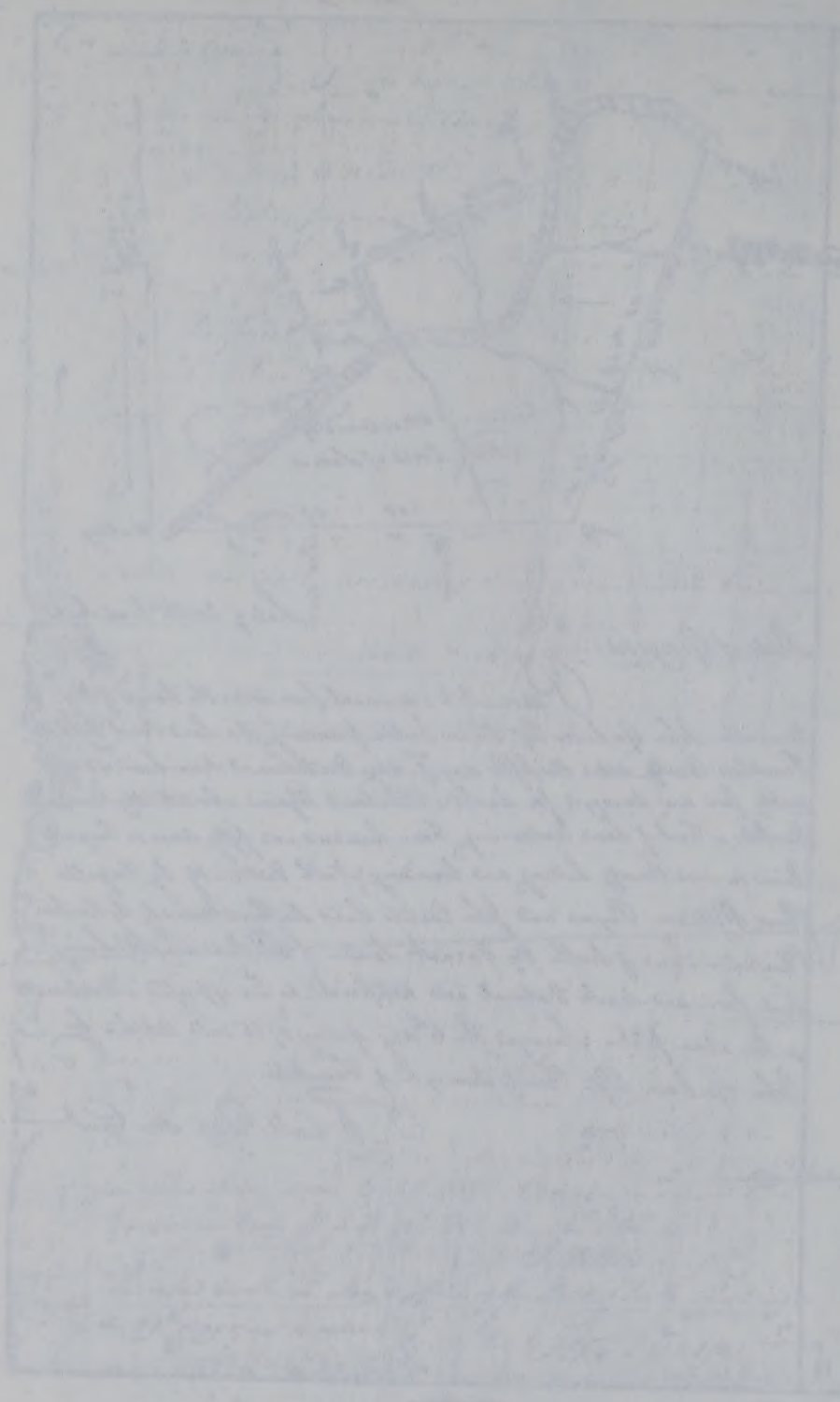
Grant to Larkin Cleveland Esq for 200 acres Land Franklin dated 21st Sept 1785 - Georgia Secretary's Office Registered in Book A A A fol. 569 26th Sept 1785 - J Milton Sec

Recorded in the Secretary's Office of the State of South Carolina on the 19th day of November 1787 by Peter Fontaine Secretary

State of Georgia

Pursuant to a Warrant from under the hand of the Honorable John Gorham Esqr Senior Justice presiding at a Land Court held in Franklin County dated the fifth day of May One thousand seven hundred and eighty five was Surveyed for Larkin Cleveland Esquire who actually resides in this State a Tract of Land Containing Four hundred and fifty acres on Tongallo River in said County butting and bounding North Eastwardly by Tongallo River, William Paynes and John Carters Land Southwestwardly by Larkin Cleveland's Land & South by Vacant Land – (on Head Right) having such forms and Marks Natural and Artificial, as are expressed and delineated in the above plat. Surveyed the 6th day of May 1785 and Certified by John Gorham Esqr County Surveyor of Franklin

T. McCall Dep Sur Genl



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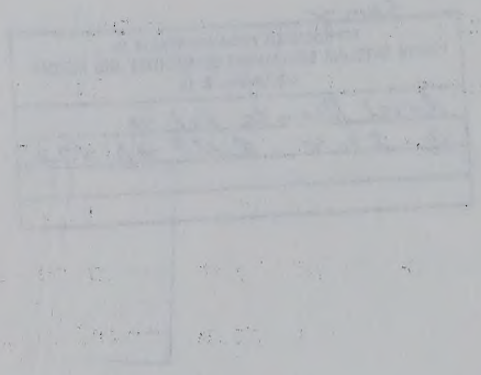

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